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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, TUESDAY, January 9th, 1900, 3 o'clock, P. M.

As this was the time and place appointed by the Constitution for the assembling of the Legislature, the Senate was called to order by Hon. Mahlon Pitney, Senator from the county of Morris, who read the following official statement:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

I, George Wurts, Secretary of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the following members of the Senate have been duly qualified:

Lewis Evans, for Atlantic county.
William M. Johnson, for Bergen county.
Howard E. Packer, for Burlington county.
Robert E. Hand, for Cape May county.
Edward C. Stokes, for Cumberland county.
Allan L. McDermott, for Hudson county.
Elijah C. Hutchinson, for Mercer county.
Mahlon Pitney, for Morris county.
George G. Smith, for Ocean county.
Christian Braun, for Passaic county.
Lewis J. Martin, for Sussex county.
John R. Foster, for Hunterdon county.
James H. Van Cleef, for Middlesex county.

And it further appears that at the general election held on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1899, members of the Senate were duly elected as follows:

Herbert W. Johnson, in and for Camden county.
Thomas N. McCarter, Jr., in and for Essex county.
Solomon H. Stanger, in and for Gloucester county.
C. Asa Francis, in and for Monmouth county.
Richard C. Miller, in and for Salem county.
Charles A. Reed, in and for Somerset county.
Johnston Cornish, in and for Warren county.
Joseph Cross, in and for Union county.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
[L. S.] affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this ninth day of January, A. D. 1900.

GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Pitney moved that the Hon. Lewis J. Martin, Senator from Sussex county, be appointed President *pro tempore*,

Which motion was agreed to, and Senator Pitney appointed Senators Hand and Foster to conduct the President *pro tempore* to the Chair.

Mr. Pitney moved that Augustus S. Barber be appointed temporary Secretary,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pitney presented the credentials of Hon. Herbert W. Johnson, Senator elect from the county of Camden; Hon. Thos. N. McCarter, Jr., Senator-elect from the county of Essex; Hon. Solomon H. Stanger, Senator-elect from the county of Gloucester; Hon. Chas. Asa Francis, Senator-elect from the county of Monmouth; Hon. Richard C. Miller, Senator-elect from the county of Salem; Hon. Chas. A. Reed, Senator elect from the county of Somerset; Hon. Joseph Cross, Senator-elect from the county of Union; Hon. Johnston Cornish, Senator-elect from the county of Warren, and the oath was administered by the President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary *pro tempore* called the Senate, when the following Senators answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Martin, McCarter, Miller, Parker, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, VanCleef—20.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a President of the Senate. Mr. Pitney nominated the Hon. Wm. M. Johnson, of the county of Bergen. Mr. Packer nominated the Hon. James H. VanCleef, of the county of Middlesex.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Temporary Secretary called the Senate with the following result:

Senators voting for Mr. Johnson—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

Senators voting for Mr. Van Cleef—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Foster, Johnson W. M., Martin, Packer—6.

Mr. Wm. M. Johnson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President *pro tempore* duly elected President of the Senate for the ensuing year, and was conducted to the chair by Senators Pitney and Foster, after which he took the oath of office as President of the Senate. Upon taking the chair the President addressed the Senate as follows:

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S REMARKS.

SENATORS—In assuming the duties of presiding officer of the Senate, I thank you sincerely for the honor conferred and for the confidence implied by my selection for this position. An experience of four years on the floor of this House has brought me into most agreeable relations with my fellow-Senators, whom I have learned to esteem and respect. I trust that, retaining your confidence, I may be able to maintain the dignity of the office and discharge its duties with the success achieved by my distinguished predecessors in this chair. The application of the rules of parliamentary law is no unimportant part of legislation, and upon the fairness and accuracy with which those rules are applied depends in a large measure the success of a legislative session. In my endeavor to preside over your deliberations with fairness, I bespeak your friendly co-operation and support.

I do not consider it necessary on this occasion to suggest a program for legislative action during the ensuing session. There are, however, two subjects that may without impropriety be brought to your notice.

In order to conform to the requirements of the act of the last Legislature, which abolishes the system of engrossing bills heretofore practiced, it will be necessary to adopt immediately new rules bearing on this subject.

The act in question provides that bills and resolutions requiring the approval of the Governor shall hereafter be preserved by the art of printing, and not by being copied or transcribed by the pen, and that it shall be the duty of each house of the Legislature to provide by rule for the proper carrying-out of the provisions of the act.

A joint committee of the two houses was appointed at the last session, with instructions to prepare rules in accordance with the pro-

visions of this act, and to report to the present session of the Legislature. This committee has given the matter careful attention, and a series of rules covering the subject will be presented for your consideration. The practice of using printed bills instead of engrossed bills on their final passage was adopted in England fifty years ago, and also prevails in a number of the American States. It was followed in our Legislature on several occasions, especially at the time of the adoption of the revision of the statutes in 1875, and more recently in the consideration of the various revisions by the Legislatures of 1898 and 1899.

A permanent department has been created by law, by the appointment of a Supervisor of Bills, whose duty it shall be to see that all bills and joint resolutions are properly prepared and printed. It is believed that many advantages will result from this innovation. It ought to secure greater accuracy and freedom from possibility of unwarranted changes in bills during their successive stages. Doubtless the rules will require that all amendments must be printed before final action is had thereon, and while this requirement may tend to delay a bill somewhat in its several readings, yet such delay should be conducive to a more deliberate and satisfactory consideration of measures than we have been accustomed to give, especially during the last days of the session.

Although the joint committee has studied carefully the various questions likely to arise under the new system, it is not unlikely that in actual practice some additions to or modifications of the rules to be adopted at this time will be necessary, but I apprehend no great difficulty in the satisfactory execution of the law.

I desire also to direct attention to the necessity of such additions or alterations to this part of the State House, as will afford greater accommodations for the Senate and other State departments. The great increase of the public business in almost every direction has caused a crowded condition of the offices in the State House, which demands early relief. There are several departments without permanent quarters, and which are compelled to occupy the Assembly committee rooms in default of better accommodations. I think the experience of every Senator here is, that the facilities for transacting the business of the Senate are utterly inadequate. We have no committee rooms worthy of the name. The committee rooms, so called, are merely lobbies or coat-rooms, and are inconvenient and unsuitable for the transaction of committee business. There is an urgent necessity for such additions to this chamber as will afford a sufficient number of suitable rooms where committees may hold public hearings, or may confer privately if they desire, and supplied with proper desks and conveniences for the use of Senators, where they may have an opportunity to work with reasonable freedom from interruption.

The last Legislature authorized the State House Commission to procure plans for providing suitable committee rooms for the use of the Senate and for enlarging such portions of the Capitol as may be necessary for the proper transaction of the public business.

We have a beautiful Assembly chamber, equipped with all necessary facilities, and of which we are justly proud, and there is no reason why equal facilities should not be accorded to the Senate. I believe we are fully warranted in making the required outlay, and I hope that at an early day the necessary authority may be given for this work, and that the next Senate, convening as it will in the first month of the new century, may meet in a new and commodious chamber, better adapted than this is for the proper conduct of the business of legislation.

I again desire to state my appreciation of the high honor conferred upon me, and to express the hope and confident expectation of a harmonious and successful legislative session.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Arthur Johnson, of Hackensack.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

Mr. Pitney nominated Augustus S. Barber, Jr., of the county of Gloucester.

Mr. Martin nominated George W. Dunham, of the county of Hunterdon.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, with the following result:

Senators voting for Mr. Barber were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—13.

Senators voting for Mr. Dunham were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—6.

Mr. Barber, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate, and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Mr. Pitney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Wm. M. Johnson, of the county of Bergen, President, and Augustus S. Barber, Jr., of the county of Gloucester,

Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communications that he may make.

The President appointed Senators H. W. Johnson, Miller and Packer as such committee.

Mr. Pitney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Wm. M. Johnson, of the county of Bergen, President, and Augustus S. Barber, Jr., of the county of Gloucester, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of an Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Pitney nominated J. Frank Lindsley, of the county of Morris.

Mr. Martin nominated Charles A. Ransom, of the county of Hudson.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, with the following result:

Senators voting for Mr. Lindsley were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes —12.

Senators voting for Mr. Ransom were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Foster, Martin, Van Cleef—5.

Mr. Lindsley, having received a majority of the votes cast, was duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the ensuing year, and took the oath prescribed by law.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of Journal Clerk.

Mr. Pitney nominated George R. Hoyt, of the county of Monmouth.

Mr. Martin nominated Jacob L. Bonnell, of the county of Sussex.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, with the following result:

Senators voting for Mr. Hoyt were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—12.

Senators voting for Mr. Bonnell were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—6.

Mr. Hoyt, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected Journal Clerk of the Senate for the ensuing year, and took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned, and reported that they had attended to that duty and that His Excellency would communicate with the Senate by message.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of Hobart Tuttle, his Private Secretary, which was read as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

As required by the constitution, I desire herewith to submit to you this, my first annual message. In it reference will be made to the condition of the State and your attention invited to such measures as seem to me worthy of your consideration and action.

The annual reports of the various officials of the State furnish detailed information concerning their respective departments and the character and results of the work done therein. They are full of instruction and interest and are worthy of your careful study, in order that the duties awaiting you may be discharged with intelligence and satisfaction to yourselves and the people whom you represent. It is believed that these reports will disclose in the conduct of our State affairs a large measure of honesty, competency and conscientious zeal. This desirable result is chiefly due to the non-partisan control of our institutions and their conduct upon a non-partisan basis.

For the needs of the various departments, to which a particular reference may not herein be made, sufficient information will be found for your enlightenment and guidance in the statements which have been submitted.

As affording evidence of the general prosperous conditions which characterized the last fiscal year, and the careful and prudent conduct of this important branch of our government, I desire to lay before you the financial transactions of the State for the year ending October 31st, 1899.

FINANCES.

It is with justifiable pride that your attention is called to these transactions. A clear and comprehensive statement thereof is to be found in the reports of the Treasurer and the Comptroller. Some idea of the varied and important duties of these officers may be formed when it is recalled that during the last fiscal year they had charge of the collection and disbursement of about six millions of dollars.

INCOME OF STATE FUND.

The income of the State Fund for the year ending October 31st, 1899, was	$3,049 700 82
For the year ending October 31st, 1898, it was	2,354,622 05
Showing an increase in the income for the year of 1899 over that of 1898 of	$695,078 77

The increase and decrease of income of the fund for the year 1899, as compared with that of 1898, are found in the following items:

	Decrease From 1898.	Increase Over 1898.
From Secretary of State		$576,796 27
" Miscellaneous Corporations		140,212 70
" State Prison		17,578 68
" War with Spain		15,371 77
" Commissioner of Banking and Insurance		3,008 59
" Clerk of the Supreme Court		1,689 78
" State Dairy Commissioner		1,650 00
" Commissions		700 00
" Clerk in Chancery		226 04
		$757,233 83
From Sinking Fund	$29,000 00	
" Collateral Inheritance Tax	27,411 71	
" Judicial Fees	5,392 28	
" Railroad Corporations	66 96	
" Minor sources	284 11	
		62,155 06
Net increase		$695,078 77

ORDINARY DISBURSEMENTS OF STATE FUND.

The ordinary disbursements for the year ending October 31st, 1898, were	$2,107,273 15
For the year ending October 31st, 1899, they were	2,019,364 94
Showing a decrease during the year of	$87,908 21

EXTRAORDINARY DISBURSEMENTS.

For the year ending October 31, 1899, extraordinary disbursements were made on account of:

War with Spain. (Additional compensation to volunteers—maintaining troops, medals, ordnance stores, etc.)	$395,957 08
Morris Plains Hospital (new building, etc.)	160,329 41
Newark Armory	79,478 73

Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives...	$48,997 87
Village for Epileptics	21,500 00
Refunded Taxes on Exempted Miscellaneous Corporations (Singer Manufacturing Company)	21,052 50
Reform School for Boys (Chapel)	15,000 00
State Prison (laundry, etc.)	9,880 00
Pollution of the Rivers and Streams	5,833 80
State Reformatory	5,000 00
Transportation of Prisoners	4,259 83
Home for Disabled Soldiers (burial plot)	3,000 00
Town of Kearney	2,964 05
Commissions	2,409 22
Andersonville Monument	2,063 47
Farnum Preparatory School (repairs, etc.)	980 95
	$778,706 91
During the preceding year they amounted to	191,170 34
Showing an excess over the year of 1898 of	$587,536 57

A very large part of this increase is due to expenditures made on account of the war with Spain, the most of which (except additional compensation paid to volunteers) will be refunded by the National Government. It will also be noticed that many of these expenditures were made for improvements of a permanent character.

Notwithstanding the unusual extraordinary disbursements, the cash balance on hand at the close of the fiscal year was greater than at any time in the history of the State.

BANK BALANCE.

On November 1, 1898, it was	$1,001,524 45
The total receipts during the fiscal year were	3,049 700 82
Making a total of	$4,051,225 27
There was paid on account of both ordinary and extraordinary items	2 789,071 85
Leaving on hand October 31, 1899, a balance of	$1,253,153 42
The bank balance on October 31, 1898, was	1,051,524 45
Showing an increase of	$201,628 97

ESTIMATED REVENUES.

The Comptroller has estimated the receipts from all sources for State uses during the fiscal year ending October 31, 1900, to be	$2,606 370 00
The balance on hand November 1, 1899, was	1,253,153 42
Making the total of estimated revenues	$3,859,523 42
The amount necessary to pay the appropriations made for the year 1900 is	2,434,096 23
Leaving available the sum of	$1,425,427 19

Against this sum there will be charged the amount of appropriations made in the "Supplemental" bill. The school tax, which is the only direct tax levied upon the people of the State, amounted to the sum of $2,284,310. This, together with the additional sum of $670,060.53, representing various other funds, was also received and disbursed as directed by law.

According to the provisions of Chapter 69 of the Laws of 1897 there was allotted to various taxing districts out of the taxes on railroads the sum of $201,631.13. This sum was, until recently, collected and retained by the State for State purposes. Its distribution serves to relieve the burden of local taxes to that amount.

SCHOOL FUND.

INCOME OF SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

From income		$184,308 53
Loan from State Fund	$190,000 00	
Less amount returned	150,000 00	
		40,000 00
		$224,308 53
Balance in bank, November 1, 1898		3,924 54
		$228,233 07

Disbursements.

For Free Public Schools	$200,000 00	
Premium and interest on securities purchased	28,086 21	
		228,086 21
Balance in bank, October 31st, 1899		$146 86
The School Fund securities at the close of the year were valued at		$3,623,271 76
Showing an increase over the previous year of		38,217 50

STATE DEBT.

The last of the bonds of the State, amounting to $71,000, issued for war purposes, fall due January 1st, 1902. One of the bonds of the denomination of $1,000, payable in 1896, has not yet been presented for cancellation, and there is due about $1,500, for coupons outstanding; $48,000, represented by certificates issued to the Commissioners of the Agricultural College, are also due, but for all indebtedness there is an ample fund.

SPANISH WAR CLAIMS.

Five installments of war claims, aggregating in amount $346,155.92, have been filed with the auditors for the War Department at Wash-

ington for examination and settlement. Items amounting to $15,371.77 have already been allowed, for which drafts have been received and turned over to the Comptroller. Against the above claims the Government has charged $62,640, representing the value of ordnance stores loaned by it to the State. The net amount of unsettled claims is therefore $268,144.15. The various installments presented are now undergoing examination by the National authorities, and as items are allowed from time to time payments of the amounts thereof will be made to the State. The amounts charged for clothing, subsistence and transportation will, when allowed, be paid in cash, but a very considerable portion of the claims against the Government are for ordnance and ordnance stores, camp and garrison equipage, etc., taken from the National Guard supplies and used in equipping the State's quota of volunteers under the several calls of the President. The cost of these stores will not be repaid in cash, but will probably be placed to the credit of the State on account of the annual quota allowed for arming and equipping the militia, and will be replaced by issues in kind upon requisitions by the Governor. It is impossible to state with exactness the amount which will be realized by the State upon its claims, or when they will be paid, but every effort is being made by the authorities to secure a speedy and satisfactory settlement.

STATE OYSTER COMMISSION.

The wisdom of the law authorizing a change in the policy of the State with reference to some of its oyster beds and the appointment of a Commission to take charge of the same, has been fully demonstrated in its practical operation during the first year since its enactment. All the oyster grounds, lands and beds under the tidal waters of the Delaware Bay and Maurice River Cove, south of an established line, were placed under the exclusive regulation and control of the Commission. Its members were invested with authority to lease the lands, license boats, and take all steps necessary for the preservation and improvement of the beds and grounds and the protection of those engaged in the cultivation and gathering of oysters. Their jurisdiction is limited by the act to a territory which embraces an area of about two hundred and twenty square miles, being about twenty-one miles long and ten miles wide—a very small portion of the entire lands of the State adapted to that purpose. Of this there is now actually devoted to the industry a tract about fourteen miles in length and seven and one-half miles wide. Under the laws and practices heretofore in vogue, titles were insecure and ownership precarious. The boundaries of the beds were indefinite and no record of deeds was kept. The possessor's claim, being in most instances only that of a squatter's right, was respected by none. Trespassing became easy, thieving was of frequent occurrence, and the business was insecure. Bitter feuds were engen-

dered, and at times blood has been shed in controversies arising from conflicting claims and disputed rights. These evils followed as a natural consequence of the looseness and defects of the old system (if such it can be properly called) and discouraged that development of the industry of which it was capable under wise and definite laws. The unsatisfactory condition of affairs has long been recognized, but prior to the close of last year it was impossible to devise a scheme which would be favored by a substantial unanimity of sentiment among those most interested. Although public ownership and management has long been bitterly opposed, it is believed that the assumption of control of these lands by the State—to be extended eventually over all—will furnish a wise solution of the perplexing problem, and thereby secure to the owners ample protection in their rights and the State a constantly increasing source of revenue.

The importance of a proper settlement of the question has been little understood by the people of the State at large. It is not generally known that the annual value of the oyster crop is nearly two millions of dollars, a sum equal to the value of the yearly wheat production of the State. The number of vessels and men engaged in the industry within the limited area of territory affected varies at times, but in recent years from five hundred to six hundred vessels, with crews from three to ten men each, have found employment therein. Under the policy just inaugurated, assuring as it does to those coming under its provisions security in their property and a certain reward for their toil, even in its present narrow limits, we may fairly assume that the industry will thrive more vigorously than it has in the past. Within the district to which the law is confined there are large areas of unoccupied lands which without doubt, under the new conditions, will be utilized for the growth of seed oysters. Thousands of acres now barren can be made productive, and from them the needed supply be transplanted to other beds within the State. The amount now annually spent elsewhere for seed oysters, some three hundred thousand dollars, can gradually be reduced as these beds are occupied, until the entire sum, with the benefits attendant thereon, will be expended among the people of our State.

The Commissioners are authorized by the act under which they are appointed to cause the lands which they lease to be measured and mapped in such manner that the same may be accurately fixed and easily located. I would respectfully urge that your Honorable Bodies comply with their recommendation, and authorize an appropriation for the purpose, fully believing as I do that the best interests of the State will be served thereby.

RIPARIAN COMMISSION.

The Commission, during a large part of the year, suspended the making of grants and other conveyances while it had under considera-

tion a change in the method of dealing with the State riparian lands. Its receipts, therefore, have been less than they would have been had the old policy been pursued. They report having received:

From grants in fee	$11,884 17
" leases	1,726 00
" licenses	710 00
" conversions	41,813 50
" rentals from leases	46,609 85
	$102,743 52

The leases and grants, which were pending during the consideration of the proposed change, represented in value about fifty thousand dollars more than the amount actually received and were afterwards made by the Board. They were in reality a part of its annual work, and the increase in the amount of business over the preceding year is nearly twenty thousand dollars.

The work of the Commission has been more arduous and exacting than in previous years, so far as regards matters of detail, and it has been called upon to solve many difficult and perplexing problems. These have, I confidently believe, been settled satisfactorily to the applicants and with due regard to the interests of the State. Repeated examinations of the water-front of the State have been made. Wherever encroachments have been discovered the trespassers have been made to apply and pay for leases or grants.

Reference has been made to the fact that the Commissioners have had under consideration a change in the policy heretofore followed.

The State has realized in all from the sale of its lands under waters about four millions of dollars, and from rentals therefor about one million of dollars There yet remain undisposed of many lands which, in comparison with those already sold or leased, seem to be far less valuable. They are located on waters where there is no likelihood of an early demand for them. Naturally the demand has been for those situated near the centers of population and on the highways of commerce, where the rapid development of material interests and commercial enterprises make necessary the occupation and improvement of lands of this character.

And yet the value of those still unsold is estimated by reliable authorities to be worth at least twenty millions of dollars. The manner in which they should be disposed of with the greatest benefit to the State is a subject worthy of thoughtful consideration.

The nature of the proposed change which the Board had in view, and the reasons for its temporary abandonment, are set forth in the resolutions adopted by them on the second day of November last, and are as follows:

WHEREAS, This Board had had under consideration a change in its policy, whereby the practice hitherto followed of giving absolute grants, and perpetual leases convertible into grants, should be discontinued and in the place thereof a plan should be adopted of giving leases for a long or perpetual term, with no provision for conversion into grants, but upon such an annual rental as should be fixed from time to time by arbitration between the State and the lessee; and

WHEREAS, This Board had been advised by the Attorney-General and by its counsel that the Board has no power under the law to adopt and carry out such proposed plans;

Be it Resolved, That the further consideration of the said proposed change in the policy of the Board be postponed until the power of the Board shall be enlarged by act of the Legislature, and that the Board proceed with the applications and business before it in accordance with the practice hitherto followed.

In the plan contemplated the State was to retain its title and at all times receive a full and fair rental upon the real value of the lands. At the same time protection was to be afforded to the lessees of the State in the enjoyment of the premises which they had leased and improved, and they were to be safely guarded against future oppression or unfairness in valuation. The determination of this value was not left to the State alone or its agents. In the absence of mutual agreement between the parties to the lease as to value, resort was to be had to arbitration. Each was to be represented by arbitrators of their own selection, by whom, at the end of stated intervals during the continuance of the lease, the value should be fixed upon which the rental was to be based. In the event of failure to agree, a third arbitrator was to be appointed by the court, and by the three, or a majority of them, a fair value could be determined whereon to base the annual rental. After the expiration of the first period provided for in the lease, the terms of which would be the subject of mutual agreement, the rent was to be the legal rate of interest then prevailing, calculated upon the value of the premises as determined by the arbitrators. Valuation of the demised lands was to be made irrespective of the cost of the improvements placed thereon by the one in possession.

Such a scheme has much to commend it. In the light of experience had with similar leases, far less fair and liberal in their provisions, which had been made and are now in force in other places without serious objection or inconvenience, it is not to be hastily condemned as contrary to the best interests of the State. Against it there can not be urged the fact that the State has uniformly parted with its title to valuable lands under water. Wide differences of opinion exist as to the wisdom of the policy heretofore followed. Many whose views are entitled to great weight believe that in pursuing it the State has suffered loss, and under it has not realized the full value of the lands sold. In each case of sale or lease it has been merely a matter of bargaining, the State securing the highest price a reluctant purchaser would pay, determined wholly by the urgency of his needs, and he in turn striving to secure the lands at the lowest

price which the State would accept rather than suffer the loss of a sale. Under the method of disposal now prevailing, each Commissioner finds his laudable desire to foster the commercial and industrial development of the State in direct conflict with his equally binding obligation to secure the greatest sum for the fund established for the benefit of the public schools. If, in your judgment, the interests of the State would be promoted by the change which has been under consideration, you should adopt such measures as will clothe the Commissioners with the necessary power.

NATIONAL GUARD.

The present strength of the National Guard is two hundred and thirty-eight officers and three thousand four hundred and fifty-five enlisted men. No companies or troops have been organized during the year. A Commission, consisting of Major-General William J. Sewell, Brigadier-General Bird W. Spencer (Inspector-General of Rifle Practice), and Brigadier-General P. Farmer Wanser, commanding the first Brigade, was appointed for the purpose of examining into the practicability of consolidating and improving the present organization of the National Guard. The scheme of reorganization recommended by them was approved, and, under general orders No. 6, dated May 2, 1899, was ordered to be carried into effect. Pursuant thereto there were created four regiments of twelve companies each, two field batteries, two troops of cavalry and two battalions of the Naval Reserve, consisting of two divisions each. In order that the recommendations of the Commission might be carried out, twelve companies were disbanded, two new regiments were organized and three regiments consolidated with existing regiments. It is confidently believed that by such reorganization the efficiency of the Guard will be enhanced and the necessary annual expenditures on its account educed. The entire force of the State has practically been uniformed, armed and equipped during the year and the Guard is now in good condition for any need that may arise requiring its services within the borders of the State.

There was no encampment at Sea Girt during the summer, the active work of the Guard at the camp grounds being devoted to rifle practice by the various organizations. The annual appropriation for this purpose fell short of the requirements by about $1,500. The deficiency is due to the fact that the State was obliged to bear the transportation expenses usually paid by one of the two brigades. Under the circumstances it would seem to be proper to make an appropriation to meet the deficiency.

The First Brigade, by the soldierly appearance of its officers and men and its excellence of marching, evoked favorable criticism and

reflected credit on the State in the parade in which it took part at the Dewey ceremonies in the city of New York.

I have also appointed a commission to simplify and amend the present incongruous and cumbersome laws relating to the National Guard. It consists of Major-General Sewell, Brigadier-Generals Spencer and Wanser, Commander Irving and Captain Hutchinson. These gentlemen have entered upon their labors and hope to be able to report the results of their work in time to have the same submitted to you for your consideration and action.

The Adjutant-General has been busily engaged in preparing a revised compilation of the officers and men of the State in all the wars in which New Jersey has been engaged, excepting the Civil War, record of which has already been printed. He has gathered together much valuable historical material and is rapidly preparing the same for publication. The printing of the compilation has been ordered and is proceeding as rapidly as a careful supervision will allow. The commission to whom the matter was intrusted decided that the records of the soldiers of the Spanish-American War should also be included, and the volumes, when completed, will contain the military history of the State complete from 1740 until the present time.

The Quartermaster-General has, in addition to the usual duties of his office, paid to the regularly accredited volunteers in the Spanish-American War the additional compensation allowed to them by the act of the last Legislature. The amount so paid is $157,106.85. Some payments are yet to be made to those who have thus far failed to present their claims. Such failure is due to the fact that many re-enlisted in the volunteer army and the navy, and are now serving with their commands in the Philippines, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and elsewhere. He has also superintended the distribution of the Spanish War medals provided by the State for the officers and men who served with the New Jersey organizations during that war. The officers of the various regiments and of the naval reserve are entitled to praise for the aid which they cheerfully extended to the State authorities in the work of distribution.

Your favorable action upon the recommendations of the Quartermaster-General, relative to needed and desirable improvements and additions to the State camp grounds, is respectfully urged.

THE PALISADES.

Pursuant to a joint resolution of the Legislature passed at the last session and approved March 21, 1899, I appointed Miss Elizabeth B. Vermilye, Mrs. Cecilia Gaines Holland, Franklin W. Hopkins, William A. Linn and S. Wood McClave as a Commission to report upon the present condition of the Palisades, and to suggest some

remedy or remedies to preserve them from defacement and depredation. The preservation of these cliffs, world-famous for their beauty and grandeur, has especially appealed to the citizens of this State, and for several years has formed the subject of earnest consideration. Several attempts have been made to devise some plan whereby they might be maintained in their natural beauty without imposing upon the people at large an excessive burden, or one which would be unequally distributed. After much agitation in regard to the subject, the first definite step was taken when the Legislature in 1895 authorized the appointment of a Commission to confer with a like Commission from the State of New York, and secure, if possible, action by the Government of the United States in acquiring and setting them apart as a reservation, or for the purpose of fortification, in order that they might be preserved in their natural beauty. The Commissions so appointed exhausted every reasonable effort in their endeavor to secure favorable action on the part of the National authorities, but without avail, and hope for aid from that source has been abandoned by all best qualified to judge of its probability. It is now generally conceded that the preservation of this grand and unequaled natural wonder must come through the agencies of the States within whose confines the cliffs are located. The interest of the people of New York has been deeply aroused, and, in response to a demand therefor, a Commission has been appointed by the Governor of that State to co-operate with the one appointed on behalf of New Jersey. The members of the respective Commissions have met repeatedly in joint session, and given to the matter entrusted to their care earnest and careful consideration. In everything that may be done for the accomplishment of the desired object, the authorities of this State are assured of the practical and efficient co-operation of New York.

As a result of their deliberations and investigations, the Commissioners appointed for New Jersey recommend as the first step to be taken, the enactment of a law creating a permanent Palisade Commission for the State, the members whereof shall serve without compensation. Such a Commission should be invested with power to acquire by gift, devise, purchase, condemnation or otherwise, the land necessary to prevent further defacement. It should be authorized to receive and expend for that purpose any sums of money that might be given to it or appropriated for its use. Power should be given to it to acquire lands for park purpose and boulevards or driveways in the immediate vicinity. It is represented that such a Commission, permanent in its character and invested with these powers, might be able in time to secure not only all of the land between the edge of the cliffs and low water, or at least so much thereof as would be necessary for these purposes; but, in addition thereto it might acquire title to portions of the upper plateau whereon to establish parks and driveways, whereby the public could

gain access to the cliffs and be enabled to enjoy therefrom the scenic beauties for which this locality is famous. Against the plan thus recommended fewer objections can be urged than against those heretofore proposed, and it does not necessarily involve the State in a large appropriation of money at this time. A measure embodying the recommendations of the Commission will be laid before you during the session.

STATE LIBRARY.

The number of books, pamphlets, magazines and newspapers in the Library in 1898 was 51,270. To these there have been added during the year 1,688, making the total number on the first day of November, 1899, 52,958, from which should be deducted 787 duplicate books and pamphlets returned to the Superintendent of Documents at Washington pursuant to the direction of the Library Commission. The actual number on hand is, therefore, 52,171, and these at a low estimate are valued at $125,000. The volumes so returned will be replaced free of cost to the State by such as are needed to complete the State's sets of government publications.

The Library is only insured for $12,000, and attention is called to the recommendation of the Librarian that the amount should be promptly increased, to the end that the State's interest may be better protected against loss by fire.

This large and valuable collection of books has no catalogue worthy of the name. There is a list in manuscript, but it is in a wretched state, intelligible only to the Librarian and his assistants. The suggestion that some new catalogue system should be adopted is to be commended. The cost is estimated to be between four thousand and five thousand dollars, and although the first outlay may seem to be considerable, yet the system, after it has been inaugurated, can be continued with the annual outlay of a small sum of money.

Three thousand dollars were appropriated last year for additions to the Library, and of this sum $1,800 was spent for law books and $895 for miscellaneous books, magazines and newspapers. The balance was expended for binding and repairing.

The Commissioners hope to increase the value of the Library by making it one especially suited for uses of reference, more particularly as relating to matters pertaining to the State and the history of its people. They therefore earnestly solicit from the public aid in procuring books, pamphlets and other publications which treat of local, family and historical matters.

The Commissioners, in discharge of the duty imposed on them, have formulated rules and regulations for the purchase and distribution of the traveling libraries, for which an appropriation of $1,500 was made by the Legislature of last year. Twenty libraries, each containing one

hundred volumes, carefully selected, were procured and in readiness for circulation shortly after the appropriation for that purpose was available. Many applications for use of the libraries have been received, and with these the Librarian has complied so far as he has been able to do so with the limited number at his disposal. At present the demand is not so great as to require an additional appropriation for new libraries, those on hand being sufficient in number to meet with reasonable promptness the requests that have thus far come from various parts of the State.

NEW JERSEY VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS.

The report of the managers and the resident officers of the village sets forth very clearly, and in detail, the history of the movement for the establishment of the village and the progress thus far made. For further information your attention is referred to the report. Last year application was made to the Legislature for the appropriation of $25,000 for the immediate erection of two brick cottages, which, in the judgment of the managers, were absolutely necessary, $8,000 for the purchase of a farm adjoining the one already owned by the State, $6,500 for the running expenses, including salaries and necessary repairs, and $2,000 for a water supply and sewerage. After careful consideration of the matter the Legislature decided that the amount which had been asked should be allowed, and attempted to make the appropriation in the Supplemental Bill. Unfortunately the Comptroller felt that under the language employed he was unauthorized to pay over the money, and was so advised. The amount was to be paid, provided such sums should be specially authorized by the Legislature, but, through inadvertence, no special acts were passed. Manifestly it was the intention to set aside the sums named for the specific objects mentioned. As a result of their failure to receive the money, the work of the managers has been very much hampered, and they would have been obliged to close the institution had they not received the sum of $6,500 appropriated for maintenance.

A very large number of applications for admission have been declined. Some patients, however, have been admitted, and the property has been maintained in good condition, and some few of the most necessary improvements have been made. The managers believe the cottages would have been completed if they had received the amount intended to be appropriated, and at least fifty patients would have been received. In view of the circumstances attending the failure of the appropriation, I have no hesitation in recommending that a like amount be provided for in the Supplemental Bill, so that it may become immediately available for the uses of the school.

The two cottages for which the appropriation was asked contemplated only those for the use of males. They were required in order to admit of the necessary separation of the less from the more troublesome. The same distinction will have to be made for the housing of females, if such are to be admitted, and, in the judgment of the management, there is also need of an administration building. To provide for these buildings and for other objects connected with the village mentioned in this report, they estimate that they will need, in addition to the amount above mentioned, the sum of $91,000. In addition thereto $18,000 will be required for maintenance, salaries and repairs for the fiscal year beginning next November.

The managers represent that they have good cause to believe that after it is well established the village will be to a considerable degree self-supporting. This result, however, cannot be accomplished until accommodations are provided for patients, and an economical classification of labor made possible.

THE HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.

During the year there were admitted to the Hospital at Morris Plains two hundred and seventy-two patients, and two hundred and six were discharged. Two hundred and sixty-seven were sent to the Hospital at Trenton, and two hundred and sixteen discharged therefrom. The total number under treatment during the year was fifteen hundred and eight in the former, and thirteen hundred and eighty-six in the latter. At the close of the Hospital year there were thirteen hundred and two inmates at Morris Plains and eleven hundred and seventy at Trenton, an increase of sixty-six in the former over the previous year and of fifty-one in the latter. There are accommodations for about one thousand only at Morris Plains, and at Trenton there are two hundred and seventy-two more than the buildings are designed to accommodate.

To meet the crowded condition in the first mentioned Hospital the Legislature has already made liberal appropriations, and work on the new buildings has progressed as rapidly as possible. Some delay has resulted from the impossibility of obtaining the necessary building materials, but early completion of the new structures is assured.

A personal examination of the institution at Trenton has impressed me with the great necessity for making additional provision for the care of the increasing number of members there confined.

Your attention is called to what is said by the managers with reference to the county asylums. Indigent patients are supported in the State Hospitals at the expense of the county from which they are committed. The maximum price paid for such support is fixed at the sum of three dollars weekly for each patient. In addition thereto,

there is paid out of the State Treasury on their account the sum of one dollar each week for each patient. But under existing laws the sum of two dollars weekly is given to each county for the care of each insane patient supported in its own asylum. This is manifestly unfair to the taxpayers of those counties where there are no asylums, and tends to encourage the erection of local asylums where sufficient facilities for the proper care and treatment of the insane cannot in the nature of things be furnished. The burden imposed upon the State is no inconsiderable one, for the reports submitted show that 1,548 patients were in the various county hospitals on the thirty-first day of October last.

Another element of injustice is found in the fact that in some cases the cost of maintenance is less than the sum received by the counties.

Some of the asylums, as at present conducted, certainly are not such as were contemplated by the State when it authorized such payments. They are in no sense asylums. In some counties, it is true, separate buildings are provided with the usual accessories for the care and comfort of the insane. These have resident physicians and a full corps of attendants and nurses. In others patients have frequent medical visitations and are under the care of attendants and nurses, but there are no resident physicians. Even this much cannot be said in favor of some counties, where there are no separate buildings adapted to the requirements of the insane. There the almshouse affords these unfortunates their only shelter and resident inmates furnish the attendance. As the managers say, they are without organization; they have no adequate medical supervision, and the nurses and attendants are wholly unqualified.

All, however, are designated as asylums and receive State aid.

The attention of different Legislatures has been called to this matter in the past and the wish expressed that the practice should be changed. In the hope that something may be done to reduce the large annual expenditure for the support of the insane—about 16 per cent. of the ordinary expenses of the State—your attention is once more invited to the subject.

Either State aid should be withdrawn altogether or the weekly payments reduced to one dollar per week, the sum now contributed by the State toward support in the State Hospitals.

STATE SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

The public agitation which resulted in the enactment of the law of the last session, authorizing the appointment of a State Sewerage Commission, is of too recent occurrence to require more than passing reference. Considerations for the health and safety of districts of the State already thickly settled, the future welfare of a population con-

stantly and rapidly increasing, differing methods arising from want of uniformity of laws and the lack of some central authority, alike demanded the immediate creation of a body invested with powers of general supervision over our sewerage systems. The proper disposal of the waste of crowded municipalities is a problem the wise solution of which is most intimately connected with their future welfare and prosperity. There was needed some properly constituted commission with large general powers. The Legislature accordingly created such a body, and the following-named gentlemen were appointed commissioners: William T. Hunt, President; John Hinchcliffe, Treasurer; Charles A. Fuller, Charles T. Harrington and David L. Wallace. From motives of caution the Legislature clothed these gentlemen with only a veto power upon new sewerage systems which they might deem injurious to the public.

They report among other things that they have, during the first year of their labors, been able to exercise this power, limited as it is in its operation, with benefit to the interests of all. They have sought to ensure a reasonable protection to the public from ill effects, without making their requirements so severe as to discourage all plans of sewerage. The Commission suggests that its powers be enlarged in certain directions. If it is to accomplish all that is to be desired, its functions ought to embrace more than the mere power of negation. It should be clothed with authority to require from the localities which now have sewerage systems such measures as will prevent further injury to the streams of the State and the owners of property on their banks. It is true, as they say in this report, remedies for such injuries may be had from the courts, but these involve large cost, and follow rather than precede the injury. They ask to be invested with power to regulate existing sewerage so far as to prevent nuisances which will, sooner or later, involve communities in costly litigation.

The necessity of prompt action in the matter is so urgent, and the demands for relief (which under existing law is either impossible or extremely slow of accomplishment) so pressing, as to require from you your immediate attention. The report very fully and convincingly sets forth the reasons for which the Commissioners make this request.

The pollution of the Passaic river has also engaged their attention, and their conclusions with respect thereto are summarized by them as follows:

The pollution of the Passaic river should be stopped.

The first step is to make it obligatory for those polluting the river to make some other disposal of their crude sewerage than putting it into the river.

A reasonable time should be given for building suitable disposal works.

No limit of time should be given beyond five years from the date of the approval of the act.

Discretionary power should be given the State Sewerage Commission to fix the time when pollution shall cease within the five years' limit.

The method of sewage disposal is one which belongs to the municipality or drainage district, subject to the approval of the State Sewerage Commission.

The Sewerage Commission should investigate the different plans and the approximate cost under either.

The Commission should be provided with funds to pay the cost of making surveys, estimates of costs and the conducting of such experiments as will enable them to make recommendations and give advice that will be of value.

It is needless to assure those of you who have a personal knowledge of existing conditions and surroundings that the subject is one of paramount importance, and speedy and effective action is required.

Upon its proper solution depends not only the present comfort and health of the inhabitants of a large and populous district of the State, but the future growth and prosperity of a region destined within a few years under wise laws to furnish the home and field of labor for millions of people.

STATE PRISON.

The report of the officers of the State Prison affords satisfactory evidence of the successful conduct of its affairs. The number of prisoners on the 31st day of October, 1899, was 1,119, instead of 1,228 at the end of the preceding year. It is gratifying to note that the number of commitments from the State courts decreased from 487 to 466. The revenues of the prison have exceeded those of any year in its history. In 1896 they were $45,016.83, and for the year just ended, $105,833.72. This amount included a small balance on hand at the beginning of the year. The net increase over the preceding year was $16,553.27, and for the three years last past the increase amounts to the sum of $60,616.19. In one sense this sum represents the contribution of the prison toward the revenues of the State, while in a specific sense it represents the reduction in the cost of the maintenance of the prison.

In the direction of the affairs of the prison, the question of revenue alone is secondary in importance to the question of the improvement of the mental, moral and physical well-being of the inmates. A due regard for this feature of administration, however, is not inconsistent with efforts to procure from the prisoners a fair contribution toward the expenses incurred in their support. Universal experience teaches that those undergoing enforced confinement are better off from every point of view if employed to a reasonable extent. The reports indicate that the prisoners have been so engaged as to bring about the greatest good to themselves and to the State. The average number employed during the year on contract work was 656, and the number employed in ordinary work for prison purposes was 241. The estimated daily value of the labor of the latter, for which no remuneration is received by the State, was 45 cents, and the value of the labor of prisoners em-

ployed on mechanical work in and about the prison, under like conditions, was 75 cents. The worth of their labor as a whole is estimated at $40,325.25. In this sum is not included the work done by those employed upon the contracts, whose average daily earnings was .4253 cents each.

The cost of maintenance of the prison for the year, exclusive of salaries and gratuities to the discharged prisoners, was $86,756.23. This is $3,234.46 less than that of the previous year. Owing to the increased revenue and the reduced cost of prison maintenance for each prisoner the net cost was $77.23, instead of $88 30, as in the preceding year, and the daily cost was reduced from .2419 cents to .2116 cents.

The Parole law, so called, has been in operation about nine years. The wisdom exercised by the Board of Pardons in its consideration of petitions for release under this law may be inferred from the statement of the keeper of the prison relative to its operation. He has found upon examination that only sixteen of the three hundred and nine prisoners so far released have, by their conduct, forfeited their licenses to be at large.

The request of the keeper that he be authorized to make a larger allowance to prisoners upon their release has everything to commend it. Humane and selfish reasons alike urge a more liberal treatment of the discharged convict than that which the State has heretofore accorded him.

THE REFORM SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

To this school any boy between the ages of five and sixteen years, arrested or convicted of any offense (except murder or manslaughter), may be committed. The purpose of the school is to cause the boys there committed "to be instructed in piety and morality and in such branches of useful knowledge as are adapted to their age and capacity, and in some regular course of labor, either mechanical, manufacturing, agricultural, or a combination of these, as is best suited to their age, strength, disposition and capacity, and in such other arts or trades as may seem best adapted to secure the reformation, amendment and benefit of the boys." The work of the school is of very great importance, not only in its effect upon the boys there gathered, but in the results which come to the community at large. It is such as to entitle those to whom its management has been entrusted to the active support and encouragement of the citizens of the State. The trustees of the school have been diligent and conscientious in the discharge of their duties, and have constantly endeavored to promote the interests of both school and State. They freely invite criticism and would welcome friendly suggestion.

At the close of the school year the number of boys was four hundred and five, an increase of one over the preceding year. Five hundred and sixty-nine boys were cared for, the average number being about three hundred and ninety-four. One hundred and sixty-four boys were disposed of, and one hundred and sixty-five were received. Of that number one hundred and nineteen were new admissions, being twenty-nine less than the year previous, two returned voluntarily, thirty-two were returned for cause and twelve upon expiration of their indenture. Since its inauguration in 1867, three thousand two hundred and eighty-six boys have been committed to the school and been subject to the training which it has afforded.

The total expenditures for the year were $80,742.89, but in this is included about $12,000, which was spent in the erection of a much-needed chapel.

The inmates of the school have been regularly employed in farming, gardening, shoemaking, sewing, laundry, brush and brick making, and to some, though to a very limited extent, in mechanical trades. All are obliged to labor at least six hours per day, except a class of small boys who are deficient in schooling. Bodily health and strength are thus secured, and at the same time mental training is afforded and habits of usefulness are formed.

The mental, physical and moral training which the boys here receive is productive of excellent results. But the school has long felt the need of a room or buildings wherein instruction may be given in some of the simpler mechanical trades, such as carpentering, blacksmithing, bricklaying, plastering and plumbing. The Trustees again urge the making of an appropriation for that purpose by your Honorable Bodies, which recommendation and request is submitted for your careful consideration. The efficiency of the school would certainly be greatly increased by providing it with buildings of the character named.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

This School has, during the past year, gained an unpleasant and unfortunate notoriety. Exaggerated and sensational accounts, spread broadcast over the country, have created a deeply erroneous impression as to the purposes of the School, the methods of its management and the results there attained. Officious intermeddlers, seeking a cheap notoriety and influenced by no honest purpose, or pretending to speak officially for some well-meaning but wholly irresponsible and self-constituted organizations, with a prejudice born of ignorance and the assumption of an authority which the Legislature has wisely withheld from them, voluntarily and without any special demand for their views or an investigation of facts from reliable sources, have rushed into print with their ill-considered criticisms and suggestions.

The public, not informed of the true character of their utterances, which are neither sacred nor infallible, has attached to them an undue weight. From this mistaken zeal and unwarranted conduct there has come incalculable harm to an institution which is doing great good, and to the State an undeserved dishonor.

Some self-appointed censors have never visited the school. Others have not been there for a number of years, and others still have barely an idea of its actual location. Of the nature and character of its inmates and of the work actually done there they seem to have had no correct idea. Some of the regulations recommended by them for adoption have been in force for a number of years, and inquiry from the proper authority would have disclosed the fact. Evils which excited their indignation, and against which they bitterly complained, had been removed by the old Board of Trustees. Some of the reforms demanded were already instituted and others were impossible. Naturally those in authority hesitated to adopt many of the recommendations until the wisdom thereof had been demonstrated by the test of actual experience. Their reluctance has since been justified by happenings in schools where the methods advised were tried under the personal supervision of those favoring their adoption, with unfortunate results, it must be sadly confessed. There has been no occasion to quell riots among the inmates of this school with the aid of policemen's clubs and pistols, and there have been no riots.

All right-minded persons agree that in a school of this character discipline is indispensable. Obedience to wise rules must be enforced. Vicious and uncontrollable tempers, which will brook no correction or interference, can not be allowed to set up the standard of conduct. Mistaken kindness and pampering indulgence cannot fail to work grievous wrong to the inmate. Love and obedience, rather than hate and wilful disobedience, must be the prevailing rule.

The records of the school afford the strongest proof that a wise care and faithful attention has marked the conduct of the officers and Board of Trustees and Managers. It is to be regretted that the members of the old Board felt obliged to resign rather than submit to the unfair imputations and unjust criticism which characterized the attack made on their official conduct. They are men of eminent respectability and high standing in the community and had served the State for many years with faithfulness and zeal. Their sole aim was the advancement of the interests of the institution, which had become to them an object of love and pride. If attacks of the character under consideration from persons or associations irresponsible for what they say or do are to go unrebuked, it will soon be impossible to secure the services of citizens competent to act as trustees or managers of our institutions.

At no time has the claim been made that the school has reached the full measure of perfection, but under the management of the Trustees,

aided by the intelligent and suggestive help of the Board of Women Visitors and of the officers, decided and, under the circumstances, astonishing reforms and advances have been made. Their nature and extent are fully discussed in the report of the Principal, a careful reading of which will do much to remove existing prejudices and give a correct view of the purpose and scope of this very important school.

The new Board of Trustees has devoted much time and labor to the study of its affairs. They have conscientiously endeavored to discharge their duties in a manner to promote the well-being and reformation of the inmates, and at the same time protect the honor of the State. Their efforts are entitled to the encouragement of fair-minded people, and they especially invite your personal inspection of the school at any time.

They recommend an appropriation for an additional building, which seems to be necessary, in view of the crowded condition of the school. It is impossible to receive new inmates, and the various judges have been requested to withhold further commitments until new accommodations are provided or the present number is reduced. The appropriation of last year for this purpose was not used, and fell back into the treasury, Executive approval of the plans being withheld because the cost of the proposed building exceeded the amount set aside.

REVISION OF SCHOOL LAW.

The wise policy inaugurated by my predecessor in revising and codifying different subjects dealt with in our statutes has been continued with great advantage. The work has been done gratuitously by public-spirited commissioners appointed for that purpose by the Governor. The result of their labors is found in the revisions of the Borough laws, District Court acts, Mechanics' Lien laws, Crimes act, Township laws, Conveyances and Orphans' Court act.

No laws, however, are in greater need of revision than those relating to the public school system of the State.

The last revision of these laws was made in 1874. Since then numerous amendments have been enacted, many of them local and special in character. The administrative system of the schools has changed, and separate enactments have been passed to provide for such changes. General laws upon other subjects and the provisions of different municipal charters have still further affected and modified the body of the school law, until it has become so confused and complex that it is impossible to give a safe opinion as to the exact provisions of the laws.

For the purpose of remedying this confusion I appointed in the summer of 1898, under the authority of the Legislature, Hon. E. C.

Stokes, S. St. J. McCutchen and J. B. Betts, a Commission to revise and codify the school laws. The Commission presented to the Legislature of last year a report in the form of a bill, upon which they thought wise, in view of the importance of the subject, to defer action until the present session.

In the meantime this matter has been given the widest publicity and discussion. The Commission have invited the fullest criticism and the co-operation of the school interests of the State. They have labored earnestly to secure such information as would enable them to accomplish the best possible results, and I am informed that in the near future they will make a report in the form of a new bill. The importance of this great subject of education leads me to ask for the work of this Commission your careful consideration, in the hope that some effective revision may be enacted.

STATE BOARD OF TAXATION.

The Board cannot be too highly commended for its usefulness. It commands at present the confidence and cheerful aid of the local authorities and has greatly increased its efficiency. The results of its labors fully justify the expenditure of the amount annually appropriated in its behalf. Since its creation, and as its field of operation has been enlarged, the demands made upon it have increased to such an extent that the compensation allowed for its services now seems hardly commensurate with their value.

From the report which the Board has presented it appears that the total assessed value of real and personal property, taxable locally for all purposes in the State for the year 1899, was as follows:

Real estate, $758,461,054; personal property, $141,456,749, making the total value thereof, less the deductions for debt, $866,030,061.

The increase of assessments of 1899, over those of 1898, shows a net gain of $21,664,863, that in personal property being $2,042,016, and in real estate $17,803,683. The total valuation of property in the State, including real and personal property taxable locally, railroad and canal property, exempt property and deductions for debt under the act of April 11th, 1866, was $1,223,815,062.

The counties which reported an increase in valuation were Hudson, Camden, Essex, Mercer, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex and Union, while in the agricultural counties of Bergen, Burlington, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Salem and Warren and the seaside properties of Cape May there is a decrease.

The value of the real estate represents 84.2 per centum, and the personal estate 15.8 per centum, of the total assessed valuation of the property in the State. It is a suggestive fact that the proportion of personalty assessed in the agricultural counties is greatly in excess of its proportion in counties containing large cities.

The most important branch of the work of the Board, and the one to which it has given much of its time and attention, is the equalization of the assessments in the various taxing districts throughout the State. On behalf of some townships allegations were made that lands therein situated were assessed at their value, while in other taxing districts located in the same county they were assessed at less than their value, thus compelling the complainants to pay an undue proportion of the County and State School tax. So glaring were these irregularities in some cases that the courts took judicial notice of them, and called the attention of the Grand Juries to the failure of assessors to make proper assessments. In one case at least a presentment was made. The Board also investigated complaints that were made. As a result of this action the assessments complained of have been equalized and an increase of several millions of dollars in taxable values has resulted. In many cases former methods have been changed, and valuations are now made in accordance with the standard required by law. The assessors of various other taxing districts throughout the State have had their attention called to the action of the Board and of the courts, and there will no doubt follow a stricter compliance with the express mandate of the constitution.

TAXATION OF FRANCHISES.

The Board, in its report, discusses at considerable length a problem of grave importance, namely, the taxation of franchises enjoyed by certain classes of corporations. The members suggest no special remedies by way of legislation, contenting themselves with calling your attention to the following facts:

Four elements of taxable property value are found in corporations: first, franchises; second, corporate property; third, bonds and shares of the capital stock in the hands of the individual stockholders; and fourth, capital stock in the hands of the corporation.

Upon each and all of these the State may impose taxes, unless forbidden by constitutional prohibition.

The law now provides for the taxation of corporate property. As a matter of fact it is taxed the same as that of the individual, certain designated corporations being excepted (P. L. 1896, page 110; G. S. 935, Sec. 133).

The courts have decided that the present law provides for the assessment against the corporation itself, and therefore the bonds and stock in the hands of individual shareholders and capital stock owned by corporations are not taxable. In other words, the property of the corporation is now taxable in the hands of the company itself, and should not again be taxed in the hands of its stockholders.

Certain franchises are now taxable by authority of express legislative enactment. Under the act of 1884 all steam railroad companies

pay one-half of one per cent. upon the value of their franchises, as determined by the State Board of Assessors, such taxes being paid to the State and affording no inconsiderable portion of its revenues. The legality of this method of taxation has been upheld by the highest Court of the State and by the U. S. Supreme Court (92 U. S. 575).

The State requires from all corporations when they are organized the payment of a certain fee, and annually thereafter a moderate tax is payable, except by such companies as are engaged in manufacturing in the State. This cannot, however, they rightly say, be considered a property tax. It is merely a license fee exacted by the State for the right granted by it to the corporation to exist and to do business as such. All citizens may avail themselves of the provisions of the law. Compliance with the established requirements is all that is necessary to incorporate. Property acquired is assessed in the same manner as property of the individual. Corporations so organized do not acquire special or exclusive rights. They cannot use any of the public property, such as streets or highways, in furtherance of the objects of their incorporation. They have no more rights than the individual in this regard.

But corporations organized for certain purposes have the right to such use. Street railway companies, telephone and telegraph companies, and gas, water and electric light companies, under the law have and exercise such rights. Their use of the public property may not, in a strict sense, be deemed a monopoly, but practically it is such. In so far as they use the public property to the exclusion of others they may be regarded as having a special and peculiar franchise. Upon its exclusive character depends in large measure their successful and profitable operation.

Such is a brief summary of the fair and instructive discussion of the subject to be found in the report of the Board.

The question pressing upon your attention and demanding answer is: Do the franchises of corporations of a *quasi* public nature, enjoying special privileges in the use of public property, possess a value which should be the subject of taxation, and, if so, are the laws defective in not subjecting them to such taxation?

This special privilege or exclusive right is as much an element of value as the rest of the property of such corporations, and is so regarded by those interested therein and by the public. Ample proof of this fact is found in the vast increase of the amount of their interest-bearing securities and stocks, a large part whereof have been issued upon the basis of the value of the franchises referred to, and find their security in the possession thereof by the companies issuing them. The rapid growth of our cities, thus affording greater patronage and income, the diminished cost of constructing and extending *quasi* public works, inventions that facilitate and decrease the expense of operation, have each contributed to the enhancement of the relative value of the franchise. Shall that element of value be subject to taxation?

I fully realize the importance of dealing with this matter in a conservative spirit. The prosperity of a State depends largely upon the security which it affords to invested capital. It ought not to be forgotten that when many of the corporations now exercising these franchises established their business, the success was by no means certain. Those who have been, and who still are, willing to take the risks involved in such enterprises, hazardous and uncertain in the beginning, are entitled to encouragement and considerate treatment. It should be remembered that in addition to the tax on their property payable locally, there has been for many years exacted from them an annual State tax, determined by the amount of their capital stock. Besides, it is no doubt true that the people have derived much benefit from the growth and operation of these corporations in the way of better service and cheaper rates than in former years. It would be manifestly unjust to impose on them an undue burden, or discourage all enterprises by excessive taxation. At the same time this great element in the value of the property of these companies, in so far as it does not already bear its share of public burdens, should be subject to a fair and reasonable imposition.

In my judgment, the fairest and most practical way to deal with the problem is to classify by legislative enactment these special franchises, for the purpose of taxation by one of the State Boards. This, I think, is particularly necessary, in view of the fact that many of the corporations referred to are exercising franchises in more than one municipality. It is obviously impracticable for the local assessors of a municipality in which part of a plant of such a corporation is located to estimate the value of the fraction of the franchise therein exercised. The proceeds of the taxes levied should be distributed among the municipalities in which the property of the corporation is situate, and in which it exercises its franchises, on the basis of earnings in each municipality, if practicable, or according to some other method that would secure a substantially equitable distribution of the money.

Some corporations exercising special franchises now pay part of their receipts to municipalities under agreements made when the franchises were granted. In order that such taxation should be proportionate, and not open to the objection of being double, the amount paid in pursuance of such agreements should be deducted from the taxes assessed on the francises of the corporations so paying.

This subject is probably the most important that will engage your attention during the present session, and I suggest that it be taken up for consideration as early as practicable, to the end that something definite and satisfactory may be accomplished before adjournment. In the justice and fairness of your action I have all confidence.

Your attention is directed to the reports of those departments in which the general public have an especial interest—notably, the de-

partments of Agriculture, Banking and Insurance, Education, Geology, Health, Labor and Industries, and Public Roads. In each there will be found evidences of very gratifying advancement in the amount of efficient work and results accomplished. This much may also be said of those who have had in charge the educational interests of the State and the care and custody of the delinquents and defectives.

All legislative measures of the last session received Executive consideration and were disposed of on or before the day of adjournment. This departure from the old practice met, I believe, with very general approval, and should be adhered to. Your Honorable Bodies can (and I have no doubt will) make this much easier of accomplishment by the prompt consideration and early passage of such measures as shall receive your approval. The harmonious relations which marked our intercourse last year are recalled with pleasure, and it will be my constant aim to promote their continuance during the session upon which you now enter.

FOSTER M. VOORHEES.

Trenton, N. J., January 9, 1900.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Pitney nominated John T. Garwood, of the county of Salem.

Mr. Martin nominated Samuel T. Semple, of the county of Burlington.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, with the following result:

Senators voting for Mr. Garwood were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14.

Senators voting for Mr. Semple were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—6.

Mr. Garwood, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms for the ensuing year, and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Mr. Pitney offered the following nominations, and moved their election to the respective positions:

Assistant Journal Clerk—John W. Clift, of the county of Union.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Arthur Bedell, of the county of Camden.

Assistant Supervisor of Bills—James Shoemaker, of the county of Cape May.

Bill Clerk—Louis T. Reed, of the county of Somerset.

Calendar Clerk—William H. Fischer, of the county of Ocean.

Doorkeepers—Simeon P. Dey, Samuel Kyle, Robert Stroud, Jere Corson and Gordon Levake.

Mr. Martin moved to substitute by the election of the following:

Assistant Journal Clerk—William E. Ross, of Sussex.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—James L. De Witt, of Sussex.

Assistant Supervisor of Bills—William Atkinson, of Burlington.

Bill Clerk—John McBride, of Burlington.

Calendar Clerk—John Keegan, of Passaic.

Doorkeepers—George H. Heitsman, of Warren; Edward Durrell, of Burlington; Josiah V. Cole, of Hunterdon; James B. Fuller, of Sussex; Joshua Hill, of Burlington.

The substitute motion was lost, and the original motion was then agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—3.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, on behalf of Joshua Jones, of Camden, presented the President with a gavel.

Mr. Pitney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Clerk for the Committee on Printed Bills; also, one for the Committee on Appropriations, and one for the Judiciary Committee, one for the Committee on Municipal Corporations, and one for the Committee on Boroughs and Revision of Laws; and that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Secretary, for his own convenience and attendance upon him.

Mr. Pitney offered the following as temporary rules, which were read and adopted:

TEMPORARY SENATE RULES, SESSION OF 1900.

President.

1. The President shall take the chair at the time appointed; and a quorum being present, the Journal of the preceding day shall be read, to the end that any mistake therein may be corrected.

2. He shall not engage in any debate without leave of the Senate, except so far as shall be necessary for regulating the form of proceedings.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting. He shall, on all occasions, preserve the strictest order and decorum.

4. When two or more Senators shall rise at the same time, he shall name the one entitled to the floor.

5. He shall have the right to name a Senator to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond one day.

6. He shall decide every question of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the Senate; and he may call for the sense of the Senate upon any question of order.

7. He shall cause all persons to be arrested or removed from the Senate chamber who shall interrupt the proceedings of the Senate or conduct themselves improperly in the lobby or gallery.

8. The Senate may elect a President *pro tempore*, who shall possess all the powers and discharge all the duties of the President, when the latter is absent in discharge of his constitutional duty of administering the government of the State.

Quorum.

9. A majority of the members of the Senate shall constitute a quorum; and whenever a less number than a quorum shall convene at a regular meeting, and shall adjourn, the names of those present shall be entered on the journal.

10. Whenever a less number than a quorum shall convene at any regular meeting, they are hereby authorized to send the Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other person or persons by them authorized, for any or all absent Senators.

Order of Business.

11. After the President has taken the Chair the order of business shall be as follows:

I. Prayer.
II. Calling the Roll.
III. Reading the Journal.
IV. Presentation and reference of petitions and memorials.
V. Introduction of bills.
VI. Reports of Committees.
    1. Standing Committees (in accordance with Rule 13).
    2. Select Committees.
VII. Unfinished business.
VIII. Senate bills on second reading.
IX. Senate bills on third reading.
X. Assembly bills on second reading.
XI. Assembly bills on third reading.

Committees.

12. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

13. The following Standing Committees, consisting of three members each, shall be appointed at the commencement of each session until otherwise ordered, with leave to report by bill or otherwise:

A Committee on the Judiciary.
A Committee on Appropriations.
A Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.
A Committee on Finance.
A Committee on Corporations.
A Committee on Municipal Corporations.
A Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes.
A Committee on Banks and Insurance Companies.
A Committee on the Clergy.
A Committee on Commerce and Navigation.
A Committee on Federal Relations.
A Committee on Stationery and Incidental Expenses.
A Committee on Education.
A Committee on Militia.
A Committee on Game and Fisheries.
A Committee on Riparian Rights.
A Committee on Agriculture.
A Committee on Miscellaneous Business.
A Committee on Elections.
A Committee on Public Health.
A Committee on Unfinished Business.
A Committee on Labor and Industries.
A Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

A Committee on Engrossed Bills, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills and joint resolutions before they shall be put upon their third reading, and who shall report the same to the Senate, and the Secretary shall enter upon the journal that the same have been correctly engrossed.

Special Committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

The several Joint Committees shall consist of three members each, and shall be also appointed to act conjointly with corresponding committee to be appointed by the House of Assembly.

A Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts.
A Committee on the State Prison.
A Committee on the State Hospitals.
A Committee on the Library.
A Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

A Committee on Public Printing.
A Committee on Passed Bills.
A Committee on Soldiers' Home.
A Committee on Reform School for Boys.
A Committee on Sinking Fund.
A Committee on Industrial School for Girls.
A Committee on the New Jersey School for Deaf-Mutes.

Bills and Joint Resolutions.

14. When a memorial or bill is referred to a committee, praying or providing for an act of incorporation, or for any other act, notice of the application for which is required by law to be previously advertised, the committee shall not have leave to report such bill unless satisfactory evidence has been presented to the committee that the application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law; and all committees reporting such bills referred to them shall certify to the Senate that such proof has been presented and is deemed satisfactory.

15. The titles of all bills and such parts thereof only as shall be affected by proposed amendments, shall be entered on the journal.

16. When leave is asked to bring in a bill, its title shall be read for the information of the Senate, and if objected to it shall be laid over for one day; and all public bills and joint resolutions shall, after the first reading, be printed for the use of the Senate; but no other paper or document shall be printed without special order, except private bills, as provided by Rule 17.

17. All bills and special reports of committees shall be numbered by the Secretary as they are severally introduced, and a list made of the same, and such bills and reports shall be called up by the President for consideration in the order in which they are reported and stand upon the calendar, unless otherwise ordered; and the Secretary shall read from the said list or calendar, and not from the files of bills or reports.

18. No bill shall be committed or amended until it shall have been ordered to a second reading, after which it may be referred to a committee.

19. All bills may be made the order of a particular day, and public bills when called for shall have the preference of private bills; and when two or more bills shall be called for by Senators, they shall be taken up according to their seniority, reckoning from the date of their introduction.

20. The consent of a majority of the Senators present shall be sufficient to engross or re-engross any bill or joint resolution; but no bill or joint resolution shall pass unless there shall be a majority of all the

Senators personally present and agreeing thereto, and the yeas and nays of Senators voting on the final passage of any bill or joint resolution shall be entered on the journal; and the like entry on any other question shall be made at the desire of any Senator.

21. Every bill and joint resolution shall receive three readings previous to its being passed; and the President shall give notice at each reading whether it be the first, second or third, which readings shall be on three different days.

22. The final question upon the second reading of every bill or joint resolution originating in the Senate shall be whether it shall be engrossed and read a third time; and no amendment shall be received at the third reading unless by unanimous consent of the Senators present, but it shall be in order, before the final passage of any such bill or joint resolution, to move its recommitment; and should such recommitment take place, and any amendment be reported by the committee, the said bill or resolution shall be again read a second time and considered, and the aforesaid question again put.

23. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair round hand.

24. When a bill or joint resolution shall have been lost, and reconsidered and lost again, the same shall not again be reconsidered but by the unanimous consent of the Senate.

25. Bills and joint resolutions, when passed by the Senate, shall be signed by the President.

26. When a Senate bill or joint resolution shall have been passed, the same shall be signed, taken to the House of Assembly, and its concurrence therein requested, without a motion for that purpose.

27. When a bill or resolution passed by the Senate shall be carried to the House of Assembly, all papers and documents relating thereto on the files of the Senate shall be carried by the Secretary, with such bill or resolution, to the House of Assembly.

Motions and Their Precedence.

28. When a motion shall be made, it shall be reduced to writing by the President or any Senator, and delivered to the Secretary at his table and read before the same shall be debatable.

29. All motions entered on the journal of the Senate shall be entered in the names of the Senators who make them.

30. If the question in debate contains several points, any Senator may have the same divided; but a motion to strike out and insert, or to commit with instructions, shall not be divided. (Rule 49.)

31. The rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert a different proposition, nor prevent a subsequent motion simply to strike out; nor

shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent motion to strike out and insert.

32. On filling blanks the question shall be first taken on the largest sum, the greatest number, and the most distant day.

33. When motions are made for reference of the same subject to a Select Committee, and to a Standing Committee, the question of reference to a Standing Committee shall be put first.

34. When a question is before the Senate, no motion shall be received but—

1. To adjourn.
2. To proceed to the consideration of Executive business.
3. To lay on the table.
4. To postpone indefinitely.
5. To postpone to a certain day.
6. To commit.
7. To amend.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

35. The motion to adjourn, or to fix a day to which the Senate shall adjourn, shall always be in order, except when a vote is being taken or while a Senator is addressing the Senate.

36. The motion to adjourn, to proceed to the consideration of Executive business, and to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

37. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and if carried shall be an equivalent to its rejection.

38. When a motion shall have been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any Senator who voted on the prevailing side to move a reconsideration thereof on the same day or next succeeding day of actual session; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after a bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion upon which the vote was taken, announcing their decision, shall have gone from the possession of the Senate, and they shall not pass from the possession of the Senate until the expiration of the time in which a reconsideration is permitted; and every motion for reconsideration shall be decided by a majority of votes, except a motion to reconsider the vote on the final passage of a bill or joint resolution, which shall require the same majority as is necessary for their final passage.

Members.

39. The seats within the bar shall be reserved exclusively for the Senators, the officers of the Senate, and the reporters of the press who may have seats assigned them.

40. No Senator shall speak in any debate without rising, nor more than three times on any subject of debate, unless he shall first obtain leave of the Senate.

41. Every Senator, in speaking, shall address the President, confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality.

42. Any Senator may change his vote before the decision of the question shall have been announced by the Chair.

43. No Senator shall have his vote recorded on any question, when the yeas and nays are called, unless he shall be present to answer to his name.

Messages.

44. All messages shall be sent to the House of Assembly by the Secretary, under the direction of the President, as a standing order, without a vote thereon.

45. Messages may be delivered at any stage of the business, except when a vote is being taken.

46. When a message shall be sent from the Governor or House of Assembly to the Senate, it shall be announced at the door by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Senate Bills in the House.

47. When an amendment made in the Senate to a bill from the House of Assembly shall be disagreed to by that House, and not adhered to by the Senate, the bill shall be considered as standing on a third reading.

48. An amendment of the House of Assembly to a Senate bill shall not be divisible.

49. In case of disagreement between the Senate and House of Assembly, the Senate may either *recede, insist and ask a conference*, or *adhere*, and motions for such purposes shall take precedence in that order.

50. When a Senate bill shall be returned amended by the House of Assembly the sections of the bill so amended, together with the amendments, shall be read by the Secretary for a first reading, and be entitled to a second reading, without special motion, at which reading the proposed amendments shall be open to the action of the Senate. And if, at its third reading, upon the question being put by the President, "Will the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate bill No. —?" a majority of the whole Senate should, by a vote of yeas and nays, concur, the question shall then be upon ordering the bill to be re-engrossed. If so ordered, the bill shall be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein and the re-engrossed bill

examined and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and read in open Senate, to the end that it may be known to be correctly engrossed, and shall be then signed and certified as other bills.

Disorders.

51. In case of any disturbance in the gallery or lobby, the President shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

52. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall aid in the enforcement of order, under the direction of the President.

53. No Senator, in speaking, shall mention a Senator then present by his name.

Special Orders.

54. When the hour shall have arrived for the consideration of a special order, the same shall be taken up, and the Senate shall proceed to consider it, unless it shall be postponed by the Senate.

55. The unfinished business in which the Senate shall have been engaged at the last preceding adjournment shall have the preference in the special order of the day.

56. No concurrent resolution shall pass unless by the consent of a majority of the Senators elected.

Secret Session.

57. On motion made and seconded to shut the doors of the Senate on the discussion of any business which may, in the opinion of a Senator, require secrecy, the President shall direct the chamber to be cleared, and during the discussion of such motion the doors shall remain shut.

Rules.

58. No standing rule or order of the Senate shall be suspended unless by the consent of a majority of the Senators elected, nor rescinded or amended but by the same number.

Executive Session.

59. When nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, they shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, be referred to appropriate committees; and the final question on every nomination shall be, "Will the Senate advise and consent to this nomination?" which question shall not be put on the same day on which the nomination is received, nor on the day on which it may be reported by a committee, unless by the unanimous consent of the Senate.

60. When acting on Executive business the Senate shall be cleared of all persons except the Senators and Secretary.

61. All information or remarks concerning the character or qualifications of any persons nominated by the Governor to office shall be kept a secret.

62. The Legislative and Executive proceedings of the Senate shall be kept in separate and distinct books.

63. All nominations approved by the Senate, or otherwise definitely acted on, shall be transmitted by the Secretary to the Governor, with the determination of the Senate thereon, from day to day, as such proceedings may occur; but no further extract from the Executive journal shall be furnished, published or otherwise communicated, except by special order of the Senate.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS OF THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

1. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one House and dissented from in the other, if either House shall request a conference and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committee shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed on by their respective chairmen, meet in conference and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective Houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.

2. After each House shall have adhered to its disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.

3. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one House is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be sent to the House in which the same shall have passed.

4. Each House, in which any bill or resolution shall have passed, shall transmit therewith to the other House, all papers and documents relating to the same.

5. When a message shall be sent from either House to the other it shall be announced at the door of the House by the doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the chair by the person by whom it is sent.

6. After a bill shall have passed both Houses it shall be delivered by the Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in one House or the other, to a Joint Committee on Passed Bills, of two from each House, appointed as a Standing Committee for that purpose, and shall be presented by said Committee to the Governor for his approbation, it being first indorsed on the back of the bill certifying in which House the same originated, which indorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the House in which the same did originate, and shall

be entered on the journal of each House. The said committee shall report on the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall also be carefully entered on the Journal of each House.

Mr. Pitney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That a select committee of the Senators shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to consider the question of amending the rules of the Senate in such respects as may be made necessary by the law abolishing the engrossing of bills, and in such other respects as may be deemed necessary; and to report thereon to the Senate at an early day. The President appointed Messrs. Pitney, Stokes and Martin as such committee.

Mr. Stokes, of the Joint Committee to Prepare Rules for the Senate and House, presented their report, which was referred to the above select committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Stokes, two hundred copies were ordered printed.

Mr. Pitney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Pitney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter one copy of "Members' Pocket Calendar of Legislature, 1900."

Mr. Pitney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That four hundred copies of each bill, joint and concurrent resolution be printed.

Mr. Pitney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery and Incidental Expenses be authorized to procure proper bill-files and the necessary stationery and supplies for the use of the members and officers of the Senate.

Mr. Pitney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the State Senate be distributed on the same basis as the session of 1899.

Mr. Pitney moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREAS.,
TRENTON, Jan. 9th, 1900.

Hon. William M. Johnson, President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the contract for the current printing of the Legislature during the present session has been awarded to Messrs. MacCrellish & Quigley, of this city.

Yours respectfully,
W. S. HANCOCK,
Comptroller.

The President announced the appointment of Arthur Van Buskirk, of Hackensack, as his private Secretary.

The Secretary of the Senate announced that by authority of a resolution, he had appointed the following Clerks of Committees:

As Clerk to the Committee on Printed Bills, R. Henri Herbert, of Mercer; Clerk of the Judiciary Committee, Gandy S. Robinson, of Cape May; Clerk of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, Victor Carlson, of Essex; Clerk of the Committee on Appropriations, J. Newton Voorhees, of Somerset; Clerk of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships and Revision of the Laws, Palmer H. Charlock.

The President then announced the appointment of the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Messrs. Hutchinson, Stanger, Foster.

Appropriations.

Messrs. Stokes, Hutchinson, Cross, Braun.

Banks and Insurance.

Messrs. H. W. Johnson, McCarter, Braun.

Boroughs and Townships.

Messrs. Reed, Hand, Martin.

Clergy.

Messrs. Francis, Hutchinson, Martin.

Corporations.

Messrs. Stokes, Reed, Van Cleef.

Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. Hand, Evans, Foster.

Education.

Messrs. Francis, Evans, Martin.

Elections.

Messrs. Miller, Cross, Cornish.

Federal Relations.

Messrs. Miller, McCarter, Van Cleef.

Finance.

Messrs. Evans, Francis, McDermott.

Game and Fisheries.

Messrs. Stanger, Francis, Cornish.

Judiciary.

Messrs. Pitney, McCarter, Martin.

Labor and Industries.

Messrs. Smith, Miller, Van Cleef.

Militia.

Messrs. Reed, Hand, Cornish.

Miscellaneous Business.

Messrs. Pitney, Stokes, Packer.

Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. McCarter, H. W. Johnson, McDermott.

Printed Bills.
Messrs. Stanger, Hutchinson, Packer.

Public Health.
Messrs. Cross, Pitney, Braun.

Railroads and Canals.
Messrs. Pitney, H. W. Johnson, Van Cleef.

Revision of the Laws.
Messrs. Cross, Reed, McDermott.

Riparian Rights.
Messrs. Hand, Smith, Packer.

Stationery and Incidental Expenses.
Messrs. Hutchinson, Francis, Stokes.

Unfinished Business.
Messrs. Smith, Miller, Foster.

SENATE JOINT COMMITTEES.

Industrial School for Girls.
Messrs. Cross, Pitney, Braun.

Passed Bills.
Messrs. Smith, Evans, Foster.

Public Grounds and Buildings.
Messrs. Hutchinson, Stanger, Packer.

Public Printing.
Messrs. H. W. Johnson, Hand, Martin.

Reform School for Boys.
Messrs. Evans, Cross, Van Cleef.

School for Deaf-Mutes.

Messrs. Miller, Smith, McDermott.

Sinking Fund.

Messrs. Stanger, Hutchinson, Cornish.

Soldiers' Home.

Messrs. Stokes, McCarter, Foster.

State Hospitals.

Messrs. Francis, Pitney, Martin.

State Library.

Messrs. Reed, H. W. Johnson, McDermott.

State Prison.

Messrs. McCarter, Stokes, Braun.

Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Hand, Reed, Van Cleef.

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act providing for the publication of certain assessments,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Foster, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water power and electric power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; and also to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water power and electric power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplemental act was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the estab-

lishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,' "

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
JANUARY 9, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. Benjamin F. Jones, of Essex county, as Speaker, and Hon. James Parker, of Passaic, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Pitney the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 12th, 1900.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, January 15th, 1900.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Wm. H. Murphy, of Hamilton Square, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

Journal of Tuesday and Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Braun, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction and furnishing of high schools in municipalities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency and to regulate the promotion of firemen in paid fire departments of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to recognize the profession of certified public accountants,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act regulating the payment of state taxes imposed upon corporations of this state, not holding any public franchises, and assessed after their insolvency,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act granting the consent of the State of New Jersey to the acquisition by the United States, by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, of a tract of land adjoining the present United States Reservation at Finns Point in the township of Lower Penns Neck in the county of Salem, to be used as a site for necessary buildings for the garrison of the fortifications at that point or other public purposes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Francis, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

Mr. McDermott offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

Resolved, That the Committee on Riparian Rights be directed to report to the Senate, on or before the 22d instant, a bill drawn in pursuance of the recommendations of His Excellency Foster M. Voorhees, providing for the leasing of riparian lands and prohibiting the sale of such lands, and

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be requested to assist the committee in the preparation of such bill.

Mr. McDermott moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Riparian Rights.

Mr. Cross moved to lay the motion on the table, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Francis the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 16th, 1900.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. T. S. Hammond, North Long Branch, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

Mr. Stokes offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 400 copies of the Governor's Message be ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

Mr. Francis moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 16th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Our nation mourns the death of its Vice-President, the late Honorable Garret A. Hobart, an illustrious citizen of this State, and a former representative of its people in both branches of this Legislature, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That as a mark of the high esteem in which he was held by the whole people, a day of the session of both Houses of this Legislature be set apart in honor of his memory; that a Memorial Committee, composed of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, three members of the Senate and five members of the House, be and the same are hereby appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the ceremonies; and be it further

Resolved, As an additional mark of esteem, that the proceedings of the ceremonies attendant therewith be spread in full upon the minutes of both branches of this Legislature.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which concurrent resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

The President appointed as such committee—Senators Pitney, Stokes and Braun.

On motion of Mr. Francis, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 19th, 1900.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, January 22d, 1900.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George W. Thompson, Woodbury, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

Journal of Tuesday and Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Foster, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A further act to amend the act entitled 'An act to secure in this state the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act for the relief of Walter B. English,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act providing for the abolition of grade crossings of public highways by steam railroads in cities of the first class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of judges of the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' court, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and special sessions in the several counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the appointment of the judges of said courts,'" which act was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

Mr. H. W. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate do now adjourn out of respect to the memory of the former Attorney-General of the State, the late John P. Stockton.

The President thereupon declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 23d, 1900.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. K. Manning, D. D., Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for the labor and materials in erecting any building,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Evans, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An amendment to 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,"'" which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,'" which further supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into the state of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore issued and sold by cities, towns, boroughs, villages, townships and other municipal corporations of this state to raise money for the purchase of school sites and the erection thereon of school-houses, and for the erection, enlargement or reconstruction of school-houses,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act for the relief of Walter B. English,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Pitney offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature shall meet in joint session in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of January, instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon,

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative was—Mr. McDermott—1.

Mr. Pitney moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water-rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

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Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 22d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Announcement is made to day of the sudden death of Hon. John P. Stockton, a life-long resident and former official of this State, and of the United States; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature do now adjourn, out of respect to his memory, until to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock, and that a joint committee consisting of two Senators and three members of the House of Assembly be appointed to draft appropriate resolutions.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Pitney the resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

The President appointed Mr. Reed and Mr. McDermott to represent the Senate on such committee.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 26th, 1900.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, January 29th, 1900.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. C. F. Taylor, Cranberry, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

Journal of Tuesday and Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to provide for the enforcement of ordinances in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the officers of the senate and general assembly and fix their compensation,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislature bills and resolutions,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Packer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act amending 'An act to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory institution located within this state,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act in relation to municipal corporations,"

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of judges of the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' courts, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and special sessions in the several counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the appointment of the judges of said courts,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Pitney, of the Select Committee on Rules, offered the following as permanent rules for the Senate, and moved their adoption:

SENATE RULES—SESSION OF 1900.

President.

1. The President shall take the chair at the time appointed; and a quorum being present, the Journal of the preceding day shall be read, to the end that any mistake therein may be corrected.

2. He shall not engage in any debate without leave of the Senate, except so far as shall be necessary for regulating the form of proceedings.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting. He shall, on all occasions, preserve the strictest order and decorum.

4. When two or more Senators shall rise at the same time, he shall name the one entitled to the floor.

5. He shall have the right to name a Senator to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond one day.

6. He shall decide every question of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the Senate; and he may call for the sense of the Senate upon any question of order.

7. He shall cause all persons to be arrested or removed from the Senate chamber who shall interrupt the proceedings of the Senate or conduct themselves improperly in the lobby or gallery.

8. The Senate may elect a President *pro tempore*, who shall possess all the powers and discharge all the duties of the President, when the latter is absent in discharge of his constitutional duty of administering the government of the State.

Quorum.

9. A majority of the members of the Senate shall constitute a quorum; and whenever a less number than a quorum shall convene at a regular meeting, and shall adjourn, the names of those present shall be entered on the journal.

10. Whenever a less number than a quorum shall convene at any regular meeting, they are hereby authorized to send the Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other person or persons by them authorized, for any or all absent Senators.

Order of Business.

11. After the President has taken the Chair the order of business shall be as follows:

I. Prayer.
II. Calling the Roll.
III. Reading the Journal.
IV. Presentation and reference of petitions and memorials.
V. Introduction of bills.
VI. Reports of Committees.
    1. Standing Committees (in accordance with Rule 13).
    2. Select Committees.
VII. Unfinished business.
VIII. Senate bills on second reading.
IX. Senate bills on third reading.
X. Assembly bills on second reading.
XI. Assembly bills on third reading.

Committees.

12. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

13. The following Standing Committees, consisting of three members each, except the Appropriation Committee, which shall consist of four members, shall be appointed at the commencement of each session, until otherwise ordered, with leave to report by bill or otherwise:

A Committee on the Judiciary.
A Committee on Appropriations.
A Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.
A Committee on Finance.
A Committee on Corporations.
A Committee on Municipal Corporations.
A Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes.
A Committee on Banks and Insurance Companies.
A Committee on the Clergy.
A Committee on Commerce and Navigation.
A Committee on Federal Relations.
A Committee on Stationery and Incidental Expenses.
A Committee on Education.
A Committee on Militia.
A Committee on Game and Fisheries.
A Committee on Riparian Rights.
A Committee on Agriculture.
A Committee on Miscellaneous Business.
A Committee on Elections.
A Committee on Public Health.
A Committee on Unfinished Business.
A Committee on Labor and Industries.
A Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

A Committee on Printed Bills, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills and joint resolutions before they shall be put upon their third reading, and who shall report the same to the Senate, and the Secretary shall enter upon the journal that the same have been correctly printed.

Special Committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

The several Joint Committees shall consist of three members each, and shall be also appointed to act conjointly with corresponding committee to be appointed by the House of Assembly.

A Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts.
A Committee on the State Prison.
A Committee on the State Hospitals.
A Committee on the Library.
A Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.
A Committee on Public Printing.
A Committee on Passed Bills.
A Committee on Soldiers' Home.

A Committee on Reform School for Boys.
A Committee on Sinking Fund.
A Committee on Industrial School for Girls.
A Committee on the New Jersey School for Deaf-Mutes.

Bills and Joint Resolutions.

14. When a memorial or bill is referred to a committee, praying or providing for an act of incorporation, or for any other act, notice of the application for which is required by law to be previously advertised, the committee shall not have leave to report such bill unless satisfactory evidence has been presented to the committee that the application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law; and all committees reporting such bills referred to them shall certify to the Senate that such proof has been presented and is deemed satisfactory.

15. The titles of all bills and the parts of bills affected by amendments, together with the amendments, shall be entered on the Journal.

16. When leave is asked to bring in a bill, its title shall be read for the information of the Senate, and if objected to it shall be laid over for one day; and all public and private bills and joint resolutions shall, after the first reading, be printed for the use of the Senate, but no other paper or document shall be printed without special order.

17. All bills and special reports of committees shall be numbered by the Secretary as they are severally introduced, and a list made of the same, and such bills and reports shall be called up by the President for consideration, in the order in which they are reported and stand upon the calendar, unless otherwi e ordered; and the Secretary shall read from the said list or calendar, and not from the files of bills or reports.

18. No bill shall be committed or amended until it shall have been ordered to a second reading, after which it may be referred to a committee.

19. All bills may be made the order of a particular day, and public bills when called for shall have the preference of private bills; and when two or more bills shall be called for by Senators, they shall be taken up according to their seniority, reckoning from the date of their introduction.

20. On the second and third readings of bills and joint resolutions, printed copies thereof shall be used.

21. When bills or joint resolutions are introduced, the Secretary of the Senate shall forthwith deliver the same to the Supervisor of Bills, who shall prepare them for printing, in conformity with the rules defining the duties of said officer.

22. Original bills and joint resolutions, after being printed, shall be delivered by the Supervisor of Bills to the Secretary.

23. Bills and joint resolutions originating in and passed by the Senate and amended by the House, when concurred in by the Senate, shall be delivered by the Secretary to the Supervisor of Bills for re-printing.

24. Bills and joint resolutions which have passed their second reading, together with all amendments thereto, shall be delivered by the Secretary to the Supervisor of Bills, who shall see that the same are in proper form for printing for third reading.

25. When the Supervisor of Bills receives from the printer the bill or joint resolution ordered to a third reading and the same shall be found correct, he shall affix his official stamp to each page of the copy to be used as the official copy and intended to be submitted to the Governor for his approval, and shall deliver the same to the Secretary.

26. Two copies of every bill and of every joint resolution ordered to a third reading shall be printed on good bond paper, to be approved by the Supervisor of Bills, one of which copies shall be retained in his office and the other of which shall be delivered to the Secretary to be used thereafter as the official copy of said bill or joint resolution.

27. The Supervisor of Bills shall have printed for the use of the members of the Legislature at least one hundred copies of every bill or joint resolution ordered to a third reading, which shall be known and designated as "Official Copy Re-print." The Supervisor of Bills shall deliver twenty-one copies of all bills and joint resolutions designated as "Official Copy Re-print" to the Secretary of the Senate, and sixty copies to the Clerk of the House, and he shall retain the remainder in his own custody for the use of State and Legislative officers.

28. Except as otherwise provided, the system and procedure which have heretofore prevailed shall be followed in the preparation of all bills and joint resolutions for their various readings as far as practicable.

29. The consent of the majority of the Senators present shall be sufficient to print or re-print any bill or joint resolution, but no bill or joint resolution shall pass unless there shall be a majority of all the Senators personally present and agreeing thereto, and the yeas and nays of Senators voting on the final passage of any bill or joint resolution shall be entered on the Journal and the like entry on any other question shall be made at the desire of any Senator.

30. Every bill and joint resolution shall receive three readings previous to its being passed; and the President shall give notice at each reading whether it be the first, second or third, which readings shall be on three different days.

31. The final question upon the second reading of every bill or joint resolution originating in the Senate shall be whether it shall be read a third time; and no amendment shall be received at the third reading unless by unanimous consent of the Senators present,

but it shall be in order, before the final passage of any such bill or joint resolution, to move its recommitment, and should such recommitment take place and any amendment be reported by the committee, the said bill or resolution shall be again read a second time and considered and the aforesaid question again put.

32. When a bill or joint resolution shall have been lost, and reconsidered and lost again, the same shall not again be reconsidered but by the unanimous consent of the Senate.

33. Bills and joint resolutions, when passed by the Senate, shall be signed by the President.

34. When a Senate bill or joint resolution shall have been passed, the same shall be signed, taken to the House of Assembly, and its concurrence therein requested, without a motion for that purpose.

35. When a bill or resolution passed by the Senate shall be carried to the House of Assembly, all papers and documents relating thereto on the files of the Senate shall be carried by the Secretary, with such bill or resolution, to the House of Assembly.

Motions and Their Precedence.

36. When a motion shall be made, it shall be reduced to writing by the President or any Senator, and delivered to the Secretary at his table and read before the same shall be debatable.

37. All motions entered on the journal of the Senate shall be entered in the names of the Senators who make them.

38. If the question in debate contains several points, any Senator may have the same divided; but a motion to strike out and insert, or to commit with instructions, shall not be divided.

39. The rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert a different proposition, nor prevent a subsequent motion simply to strike out; nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent motion to strike out and insert.

40. On filling blanks the question shall be first taken on the largest sum, the greatest number, and the most distant day.

41. When motions are made for reference of the same subject to a Select Committee, and to a Standing Committee, the question of reference to a Standing Committee shall be put first.

42. When a question is before the Senate, no motion shall be received but—

1. To adjourn.
2. To proceed to the consideration of Executive business.
3. To lay on the table.
4. To postpone indefinitely.
5. To postpone to a certain day.
6. To commit.
7. To amend.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

43. The motion to adjourn, or to fix a day to which the Senate shall adjourn, shall always be in order, except when a vote is being taken or while a Senator is addressing the Senate.

44. The motions to adjourn, to proceed to the consideration of Executive business, and to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

45. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and if carried shall be equivalent to its rejection.

46. When a motion shall have been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any Senator who voted on the prevailing side to move a reconsideration thereof on the same day or next succeeding day of actual session; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after a bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion upon which the vote was taken, announcing their decision, shall have gone from the possession of the Senate, and they shall not pass from the possession of the Senate until the expiration of the time in which a reconsideration is permitted; and every motion for reconsideration shall be decided by a majority of votes, except a motion to reconsider the vote on the final passage of a bill or joint resolution, which shall require the same majority as is necessary for their final passage.

Members.

47. The seats within the bar shall be reserved exclusively for the Senators, the officers of the Senate, and the reporters of the press who may have seats assigned them.

48. No Senator shall speak in any debate without rising, nor more than three times on any subject of debate, unless he shall first obtain leave of the Senate.

49. Every Senator, in speaking, shall address the President, confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality.

50. Any Senator may change his vote before the decision of the question shall have been announced by the Chair.

51. No Senator shall have his vote recorded on any question, when the yeas and nays are called, unless he shall be present to answer to his name.

Messages.

52. All messages shall be sent to the House of Assembly by the Secretary, under the direction of the President, as a standing order, without a vote thereon.

53. Messages may be delivered at any stage of the business, except when a vote is being taken.

54. When a message shall be sent from the Governor or House of Assembly to the Senate, it shall be announced at the door by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Senate Bills in the House.

55. When an amendment made in the Senate to a bill from the House of Assembly shall be disagreed to by that House, and not adhered to by the Senate, the bill shall be considered as standing on a third reading.

56. An amendment of the House of Assembly to a Senate bill shall not be divisible.

57. In case of disagreement between the Senate and House of Assembly, the Senate may either *recede, insist and ask a conference*, or *adhere*, and motions for such purposes shall take precedence in that order.

58. When a Senate bill shall be returned, amended by the House of Assembly, the sections of the bill so amended, together with the amendments, shall be read by the Secretary for a first reading and be entitled to a second reading without special motion, at which reading the proposed amendments shall be open to the action of the Senate. And if, at its third reading, upon the question being put by the President, "Will the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate bill No.—?" a majority of the whole Senate should, by a vote of yeas and nays, concur, the question shall then be upon ordering the bill to be re-printed. If so ordered, the bill shall be re-printed, the amendments embodied therein and the re-printed bill examined and reported by the Committee on Printed Bills and read in open Senate, to the end that it may be known to be correctly printed, and shall be then signed and certified as other bills.

Disorder.

59. In case of any disturbance in the gallery or lobby, the President shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

60. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall aid in the enforcement of order, under the direction of the President.

61. No Senator, in speaking, shall mention a Senator then present by his name.

Special Orders.

62. When the hour shall have arrived for the consideration of a special order, the same shall be taken up, and the Senate shall proceed to consider it, unless it shall be postponed by the Senate.

63. The unfinished business in which the Senate shall have been engaged at the last preceding adjournment shall have the preference in the special order of the day.

64. No concurrent resolution shall pass unless by the consent of a majority of the Senators elected.

Secret Session.

65. On motion made and seconded to shut the doors of the Senate on the discussion of any business which may, in the opinion of a Senator, require secrecy, the President shall direct the chamber to be cleared, and during the discussion of such motion the doors shall remain shut.

Rules.

66. No standing rule or order of the Senate shall be suspended unless by the consent of two-thirds of the Senators elected, nor rescinded or amended but by the same number, and one day's notice shall be given of the motion for rescission or amendment.

Executive Session.

67. When nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, they shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, be referred to appropriate committees; and the final question on every nomination shall be, "Will the Senate advise and consent to this nomination?" which question shall not be put on the same day on which the nomination is received, nor on the day on which it may be reported by a committee, unless by the unanimous consent of the Senate.

68. When acting on Executive business the Senate shall be cleared of all persons except the Senators and Secretary.

69. All information or remarks concerning the character or qualifications of any persons nominated by the Governor to office shall be kept a secret.

70. The Legislative and Executive proceedings of the Senate shall be kept in separate and distinct books.

71. All nominations approved by the Senate, or otherwise definitely acted on, shall be transmitted by the Secretary to the Governor, with the determination of the Senate thereon, from day to day, as such proceedings may occur; but no further extract from the Executive journal shall be furnished, published or otherwise communicated, except by special order of the Senate.

Joint Rules and Orders of the Senate and General Assembly.

1. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one House and dissented from in the other, if either House shall request a conference and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committee shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed on by their respective chairmen, meet in conference, and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective Houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.

2. After each House shall have adhered to its disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.

3. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one House is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be sent to the House in which the same shall have passed.

4. Each House, in which any bill or resolution shall have passed, shall transmit therewith to the other House, all papers and documents relating to the same.

5. When a message shall be sent from either House to the other it shall be announced at the door of the House by the doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the chair by the person by whom it is sent.

6. After a bill shall have passed both Houses it shall be delivered by the Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in one House or the other, to a Joint Committee on Passed Bills, of two from each House, appointed as a Standing Committee for that purpose, and shall be presented by said Committee to the Governor for his approbation, it being first endorsed on the back of the bill certifying in which House the same originated, which indorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the House in which the same did originate, and shall be entered on the journal of each House. The said committee shall report on the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall also be carefully entered on the journal of each House.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendment:

Add a new rule as follows—

No. 43½. A motion to discharge any committee from the further consideration of any bill, and to have the bill placed on the calendar for a second reading, shall be in order at any time, except when a motion or resolution is under consideration by the Senate, and said motion shall be decided by a majority of the Senators voting; while said motion is under consideration no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to proceed to the consideration of executive business, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day,

Which was read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—13.

The rules as offered by Mr. Pitney were then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then proceeded to the election of Supervisor and Assistant Supervisor of Bills.

Mr. Pitney nominated Jesse R. Salmon, of Essex county, as Supervisor of Bills.

Mr. Martin nominated James O'Brien, of Passaic county.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the roll, with the following result:

Senators voting for Mr. Salmon were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—13.

Senators voting for Mr. O'Brien were—

Messrs. Braun, Foster, Martin, Parker—4.

Mr. Salmon, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Supervisor of Bills.

Mr. Pitney then nominated James Shoemaker, of the county of Cape May, as Assistant Supervisor of Bills.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate with the following result:

Senators voting for Mr. Shoemaker were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14.

Mr. Shoemaker, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Supervisor of Bills.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

And

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act for the relief of Walter B. English,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, VanCleef—18.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 30th, 1900.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Lyman Whitney Allen, Newark, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Braun, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to obtain money to rebuild sewers,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for two brick cottages, for water-supply and sewerage, and for the payment for the purchase of additional land for the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A further act to amend the act entitled 'An act to secure in this state the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction and furnishing of high schools in municipalities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act in relation to municipal corporations,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislature bills and resolutions,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation land for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 29th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature shall meet in joint session in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of January, instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction and furnishing of high schools in municipalities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A further act to amend the act entitled 'An act to secure in this state the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to pro-

vide for the record thereof,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation land for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—

Mr. Pitney moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by the United States by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, of a tract of land adjoining the present United States reservation at Finns Point, in the township of Lower Penns Neck, in the county of Salem, to be used as a site for necessary buildings for the garrison of the fortifications at that point, or other public purposes,"

With the following amendment which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 7, by inserting the words "and may" after the word "shall;" by striking out the word "keep" and substituting the word "occupy;" by striking out the words "or lands," after the word "land."

Amend section 2, line 1, by striking out the word "said" before the word "land."

Amend section 2, line 2, by striking out the words "or lands," at beginning of line.

Amend section 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "aforesaid" the following words: "And when a plat and description of the land so acquired shall have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey."

Amend section 2, line 5, by string out the words "or lands," at end of line.

Amend section 3, line 3, by striking out the words "or lands," after the word "land."

Amend section 3, line 7, by striking out the word "said" at beginning of line and substituting the word "the."

Amend section 4 by striking out all before the word "so," in line 3.

Amend section 4, line 3, by striking out the words "or lands," after the word "land."

Amend section 4, line 4, by striking out the words "when acquired as aforesaid," after the word "States."

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by the United States by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, of a tract of land adjoining the present United States reservation at Finns Point, in the township of Lower Penns Neck, in the county of Salem, to be used as a site for necessary buildings for the garrison of the fortifications at that point, or other public purposes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate took a recess, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
TRENTON, N. J., January 30th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the hour of twelve o'clock of Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1900, having arrived, the time fixed for joint meeting of both Houses of the Legislature,

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Pitney the Senate proceeded to the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of a joint session,

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 2d, 1900.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 5th, 1900.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Everett T. Tomlinson, of Elizabeth, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

Journal of Tuesday and Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Van Cleef, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of records of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninty-one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of a book entitled 'Bradley's New Jersey Citations,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commissioners

in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which supplement was approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to facilitate the erection of public buildings to be used for both city and county purposes, and the acquisition of grounds for the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight) approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act for the protection of purchasers of coal,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of the cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cornish, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to foreign gas companies,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by the United States by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, of a tract of land adjoining the present United States reservation at Finns Point, in the township of Lower Penns Neck, in the county of Salem, to be used as a site for necessary buildings for the garrison of the fortifications at that point, or other public purposes,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. McCarter presented the report of the committee appointed by the last Legislature to present a sword to Rear-Admiral William T. Sampson, which was received, and upon motion 400 copies were ordered printed.

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislature bills and resolutions,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act in relation to municipal corporations,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitney 400 copies of the rules of the Senate were ordered printed.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by the United States by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, of a tract of land adjoining the present United States reservation at Finns Point, in the township of Lower Penns Neck, in the county of Salem, to be used as a site for necessary buildings for the garrison of the fortifications at that point, or other public purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 5th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 5th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the Legislature of New Jersey records its high appreciation of the virtues, ability and worth of the Honorable John P. Stockton; a man who, born in New Jersey of a parentage peculiarly connected with all that is brightest and best in the State's history, never in private life or public station failed to demonstrate a pride in his native State and purpose to aid in her development and betterment.

Born in Princeton in 1826, educated at the college of New Jersey, early enrolled on the list of the bar of New Jersey, his abilities were soon enlisted in the public service. Sent to the Court of the Vatican, as United States Minister, in 1857, he there upheld, by his personal worth and official acts, the dignity of his native land and of her diplomatic service. Shortly after the close of his term, he was sent to the

Senate of the United States, and terminated a career of most brilliant promise by refusing to vote in his own behalf on a question of the correctness of his own election. Again elected to the Senate of the United States, he added to the brilliancy and greatness of the debates of that body on the great constitutional questions involved in the reconstruction of the several States.

It was but two years after the close of his term, and his return to New Jersey, that he was, in 1877 appointed to be Attorney-General of the State. For twenty years his administration of that office had been such as to win credit to himself, to establish the office in the highest usefulness and esteem, and to secure for the State and its people the decision of legal contests involving their highest interests. During his official term his aid was often sought, and as often secured in the revision of the Constitution and of the laws, and he always gave to these voluntary duties the benefit of his conservative character, his great public experience, his generous philanthropy and his abiding love for our institutions.

No record of his public services can do more than indicate what were the great impulses of his being. His pride in his State and country, his sympathy for his fellow-men, his generous nature, his great learning, his unselfish zeal, his noble ambition, his deep religious impulses, all united to make him the good citizen, the faithful official, the honest man, with no purpose save to faithfully perform his appointed duties, and earn the approval of the Great Master, whose guidance he sought and followed.

Resolved (Senate concurring), That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Senate and of the House, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, expressive of our sympathy in the loss they have sustained.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. McCarter moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act in relation to municipal corporations,"

Passed second reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 6th, 1900.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. John H. Magee, Trenton.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Johnson, H. W., by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act creating 'The New Jersey state homœopathic hospital' (for the treatment of the insane),"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same Senator, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane, at Trenton, and at Morris Plains,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Hospitals.

Mr. Stokes, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McCarter, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same Senator, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act relative to the government of the state prison, state reformatory, county penitentiaries, jails and like penal institutions,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act providing that whenever, under and by virtue of the provisions of any existing law or laws, the sale of lands, tenements and real estate for the non-payment of taxes and assessments, or either of them, shall be advertised for at least sixty days, such sale and the notice thereof shall be published for said period, once in each week, successively, next preceding the time appointed for such sale, and that any sale of land, the notice of which is given as herein provided, shall be good, valid and sufficient as if said notice had been published daily for at least sixty days previous to the time of such sale,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Braun, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the municipalities of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging school-houses,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,'" which further supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

The concurrent resolution from the House with reference to the late John P. Stockton was taken up, read, and further consideration laid over until next week.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water-rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction and furnishing of high schools in municipalities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A further act to amend the act entitled 'An act to secure in this state the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act for the relief of Walter B. English,"

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislature bills and resolutions,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," which further supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act in relation to municipal corporations,"

Was taken up on second reading,

Mr. McCarter offered the following amendment:

Amend title of Senate Bill No. 33 so that it shall read "An act relating to property held in trust for municipal corporations,"

Which was agreed to.

The bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A further act to amend the act entitled 'An act to secure in this state the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act for the relief of Walter B. English,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation land for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislature bills and resolutions,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Reed offered the following amendment:

Amend Assembly 6, by inserting in line one, section 1, after the word "now" and before the word "exist" the words "or hereafter,"

Which was agreed to.

The bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the officers of the senate and general assembly and fix their compensation,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An amendment to 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,"'" which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,'" passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An amendment to 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the officers of the senate and general assembly and fix their compensation," approved June eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—12.

Mr. Cross moved that the Senate take a recess for ten minutes,

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

Mr. Martin, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act concerning street railways company,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act in relation to the acquisition by one railroad corporation of this state of the franchises, property, rights and credits of another railroad corporation of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page seventy-three),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of judges of the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' court, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and special sessions in the several counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the appointment of the judge of said courts,'" which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

By substitute, which was ordered to be printed.

Mr Pitney moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 11.30 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by the United States by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, of a tract of land adjoining the present United States reservation at Finns Point, in the township of Lower Penns Neck, in the county of Salem, to be used as a site for necessary buildings for the garrison of the fortifications at that point, or other public purposes."

On motion of Mr. Pitney the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 9th, 1900.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 13th, 1900.

At 11:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Geo. S. Messeroll, Atlantic City.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

Journal of Tuesday and Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Francis (for the President) presented a petition from residents of Bergen county praying for the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act providing compensation for state clothing furnished to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. H. W. Johnson on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act authorizing municipal corporations in this state to acquire by condemnation or purchase and extinguish the rights of any turnpike company in, to or upon any public street, road or highway, and the rights of any encumbrancers therein or thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act making it unlawful for any person or persons in the State of New Jersey to hold himself, or themselves, out to the public as being entitled to practice law in said state, without first having been duly and regularly admitted to practice law in a court of record in said state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew and refund their bonds, which bonds by their terms can be called and are or may be made payable before maturity by the terms of the same, and to regulate the manner in which moneys devoted to the sinking fund, or under the control of the commissioners of the sinking fund in such cities, shall be used,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act concerning unexpended appropriations for the maintenance, heating and lighting of state armories,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police department in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Sussex, and to fix the boundaries thereof,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,"' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," which further supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the officers of the senate and general assembly and fix their compensation,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act in relation to municipal corporations,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to provide for the enforcement of ordinances in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission,"

With the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 20, by inserting after the word "judgment" the words "in his discretion," and by inserting after the word "for" the words "an amount not exceeding."

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class,"

With the following amendments:

Amend title by striking out the words "in the counties of the first class."

Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the words "in the counties of the first class."

Amend section 3 by adding the words: "but its provisions shall remain inoperative in any county unless and until it has been submitted to the voters thereof by the board of chosen freeholders of such county, and shall have been accepted by such voters. The manner of such submission shall be as follows: the board of chosen freeholders in any county may, on or before the twenty-eighth day of March, nineteen hundred, adopt a resolution to submit the question of the adoption of this act to the voters of each municipal division of such county at the next regular election to be held in such municipality;

such resolution may be adopted at any regular or special meeting of such board, and a copy thereof shall be certified to the clerk of each municipality in such county, whose duty it shall be to submit the question of the acceptance of this act to the voters of such municipality at the next regular election held therein, in the manner provided by the general election law of this state; the board having charge of the election in each election district of such county shall certify to the clerk of such county a statement of the vote upon the acceptance of this act, as the same shall be cast in such district, and such returns shall be canvassed by the county board of elections of such county in the manner now provided for the canvassing of the returns of votes cast for officers elected by the voters of such county; the clerk of such county shall certify the result of such election to the board of chosen freeholders."

Add a new section, as follows:

"4. That if the election at which the acceptance of this act shall be submitted shall, in any county, be the general election to be held for the election of members of the legislature next November, it shall be lawful for the voters of such county, at such election, to elect the nine chosen freeholders provided for by this act, but all votes cast for such chosen freeholders shall be null and void if the provisions of this act shall not be accepted by the voters of such county."

Amend section 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the words "one thousand nine hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "nineteen hundred."

Add new section, as follows:

"5. Each member of such board shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars."

Which were read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be reprinted.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to provide for the enforcement of ordinances in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission,"

As amended, was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the officers of the senate and general assembly and fix their compensation,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act in relation to municipal corporations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pitney offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature shall meet in joint session in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of February, instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon,

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 13th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a flag-staff upon the state-house of New Jersey, and for the purchase of a suitable flag for same and regulating the use of same,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to raise funds to replace any lost through the failure of banking institutions,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by the United States by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, of a tract of land adjoining the present United States reservation at Finns Point, in the township of Lower Penns Neck, in the county of Salem, to be used as a site

for necessary buildings for the garrison of the fortifications at that point, or other public purposes,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a flag-staff upon the state-house of New Jersey, and for the purchase of a suitable flag for same and regulating the use of same,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer,

weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to raise funds to replace any lost through the failure of banking institutions,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Reed 200 additional copies of

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,
were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Stokes, 300 additional copies of

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,"
were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

Mr. Stokes (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire escapes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A further act to amend the act entitled 'An act to secure in this state the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act for the relief of Walter B. English,"

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation land for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislature bills and resolutions,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by the United States by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, of a tract of land adjoining the present United States reservation at Finns Point, in the township of Lower Penns Neck, in the county of Salem, to be used as a site for necessary buildings for the garrison of the fortifications at that point, or other public purposes,"

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of the second class of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore issued and sold by cities, towns, boroughs, villages, townships and other municipal corporations of this state to raise money for the purchase of school sites and the erection thereon of school-houses, and for the erection, enlargement or reconstruction of school-houses,"

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to obtain money to rebuild sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to facilitate the erection of public buildings to be used for both city and county purposes, and the acquisition of grounds for the same,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to facilitate the erection of public buildings to be used for both city and county purposes, and the acquisition of grounds for the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. McCarter moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary read the following resignation:

"TRENTON, N. J., February 5th, 1900.

Hon. William M. Johnson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby resign my position as Doorkeeper of the Senate for the legislative session of 1900.

Respectfully, G. R. LEVAKE."

Which, upon motion of Mr. Stokes, was accepted.

Mr. Stokes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That John A. Denn, of Bridgeton, be elected to the position of Doorkeeper of this Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. R. Levake, provided that the compensation paid both the aforesaid parties shall not exceed the sum provided by law for the position of Doorkeeper of the Senate.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

John A. Denn was declared duly elected as Doorkeeper to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. R. Levake, and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Pitney a recess was taken until 3:30 o'clock.

On the conclusion of which, and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

The President presented the report from the State House Commission appointed at the last session of the Legislature to procure plans and ascertain cost to provide a suitable chamber and committee rooms for the use of the Senate, and, upon motion, 200 copies of the report were ordered printed.

The Senate took up the House concurrent resolutions in memorial of the late Hon. John P. Stockton, whereupon Senator McDermott spoke as follows:

From provincial days to the present hour New Jersey's course has been shaped by none other to the extent that history must truly credit to the name of Stockton. The subject of the resolutions was the son of Commodore Robert Field Stockton. He was born in Princeton on

the 2d of August, 1826, and had, therefore, when his final summons came, outlived the time given to man by Biblical allotment. He was of the class of '43 in Princeton, and was a member of the New Jersey bar from 1847.

During fifty years of practice in a profession that he loved and honored he was the peer of any man ever called to the bar of our Supreme Court. His arguments were masterpieces of logic and eloquence. They were great in substance and grand in utterance.

At the age of thirty-one he was appointed Minister to Rome, and when, four years later, he surrendered his commission, it was as unblemished as when he received it from President Buchanan.

He served his country six years in the United States Senate, and won enduring praise from the leaders of the majority politically opposed to him in that body. His election to the Senate was a tribute to his intellect, not a return for favors received from his purse.

For twenty years he served this State as Attorney-General, and neither record nor man can utter aught than commendation for that service.

In the diplomatic service, in the Senate, and as an officer of New Jersey, heredity had marked for him a place in the front rank, and in each he added to the glory which, by the lustre of ancestral fame, illumined his honored name.

Entrusted with position wherein opportunity could have been found to enrich himself, he gave a lifetime of service to his country, and left that service poorer than when he entered it. He organized no scheme for aggrandizement. His mind was incapable of greed. This may not be thought a subject of praise in a generation when success is measured by stocks and bonds, and when the standard of statesmanship seems to have degenerated to ability to purchase the desirable in public station, but the poem of Stockton's life cannot be set to any music ever wrung from the jingle of gold by undeserving ambition.

Mr. Stockton was a believer in the doctrines of Thomas Jefferson, and in the advocacy of those doctrines no voice has ever spoken with greater influence upon the people of New Jersey. In guiding the political views of his fellow-citizens he was never sensational, and I have yet to meet a man with more thorough contempt for the arts of the demagogue.

In social life he was loved and loving. There was in his conversation a charm and in his manner a grace that are seldom met with in these bustling days. I have seen him described in the press as a "gentleman of the old school." The description is inaccurate. There is but one school of gentlemen. There was never another. He was of that school.

Farewell, John Potter Stockton. New Jersey was enriched by thy birth, and is poorer by thy death.

After the shower, the tranquil sun;
After the snow, the emerald leaves;
Silver stars when the day is done;
After the harvest, golden sheaves.

After the clouds, the violet sky;
After the tempest, the lull of waves;
Quiet woods when the winds go by;
After the battle, peaceful graves.

After the burden, the blissful meed;
After the flight, the downy nest;
After the furrow, the waking seed;
After the shadowy river,—rest!

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. McCarter offered the following amendments:

Amend Senate Bill No. 22 by changing first word in line 12 from "six" to "five,"

Also, change fourth word in line 26 from "six" to "five,"

Which were agreed to.

The bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 47 by inserting in line 11, page 1, of printed bill, after the word "state," the words "and the name of the agent therein and in charge thereof and upon whom process against the corporation may be served."

Also, by inserting in line 16, page 4, after the word "cities," the word "borough"; also, by inserting in line 18, page 4, after the word "cities," the word "borough."

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

As amended, was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

Mr. Martin moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Pitney moved that the Senate adjourn, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—4.

The President then declared the Senate adjourned to Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 14th, 1900.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. John Handley, Camden.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

Mr. Stanger presented a memorial from citizens of Gloucester county praying for legislation for the preservation of game, which was read and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the taxation of property in cities, villages, boroughs, townships or other municipal corporations in this state in cases where the assessor or assessors of the same have or may omit or neglect to assess the same for taxes or have or may assess such property at too low a valuation, and the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation have met and adjourned,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Cross (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

And

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred).

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An amendment to 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,"'" which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to facilitate the erection of public buildings to be used for both city and county purposes, and the acquisition of grounds for the same,"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With amendments,

Correctly printed.

Also Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to raise funds to replace any lost through the failure of banking institutions,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, for the joint committee to make arrangements for the exercises to be held in memory of the late Garret A. Hobart, Vice-President, reported that the exercises would take place Wednesday, February twenty-first, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Assembly chamber.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 14th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of West Orange, in the county of Essex,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of West Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to facilitate the erection of public buildings to be used for both city and county purposes, and the acquisition of grounds for the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson, W. M. (President), McCarter, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An amendment to 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,"'" which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Reed moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reed then offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate 47 by striking out the comma after the word "electric" in line 5, page 1, of printed bill,

Which was agreed to.

The bill as amended was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of judges of the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' court, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and special sessions in the several counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the appointment of the judge of said courts,'" which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to raise funds to replace any lost through the failure of banking institutions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes—13.

In the negative were—None.

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

Mr. Pitney moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of West Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. H. W. Johnson offered the following amendment:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 13 by inserting in section 1, line 2, after the word "persons" the word "knowingly"; and in section 2, line 2, after the word "to," the word "knowingly";

Which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of West Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the officers of the senate and general assembly and fix their compensation,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act in relation to municipal corporations,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,"

With Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 16th, 1900.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 19th, 1900.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Samuel Carlisle, Newton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

Journal of Wednesday and Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Braun, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to "An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor," passed April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for soldiers and sailors, residents of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns in this state, and making the necessary changes in the government of the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same Senator, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning set-off,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary benefit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Stokes 2,000 copies of Senate 90 were ordered printed.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act en ed 'An act to establish a system of public instruction (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of records of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act providing for the publication of certain assessments,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to obtain money to rebuild sewers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of records of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Home, reported

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An amendment to 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to facilitate the erection of public buildings to be used for both city and county purposes, and the acquisition of grounds for the same."

On motion of Mr. Pitney the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 20th, 1900.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Henry A. MacKubbin, Lambertville.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act respecting orphans' courts,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to prevent and punish the desecration of the flag of the United States,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act for the relief of Arthur R. Blanchard,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages, children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to validate and confirm the formation and incorporation of certain corporations organized or purporting to be organized under 'An act to authorize and encourage the improvement of property in this state,' approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and confirming conveyances of land made to and by such corporations,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the duties and powers of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs in departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police department in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to 'An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor," passed April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

With the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 82, by adding in line 2, section 1, after the word "facilities," the words "additional market facilities,"

Which was agreed to and ordered printed.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act for the protection of purchasers of coal,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act providing that whenever, under and by virtue of the provisions of any existing law or laws, the sale of lands, tenements and real estate for the non-payment of taxes and assessments, or either of them, shall be advertised for at least sixty days, such sale and the notice thereof shall be published for said period, once in each week, successively, next preceding the time appointed for such sale, and that any sale of land, the notice of which is given as herein provided, shall be good, valid and sufficient as if said notice had been published daily for at least sixty days previous to the time of such sale,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 38, printed copy, by inserting in section 1, line 5, after the word "persons" the following words, "and operates in connection with, or under the auspices of, a public hospital of this state."

Which was read, agreed to and ordered printed.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to obtain money to rebuild sewers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of records of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a flag-staff upon the state-house of New Jersey, and for the purchase of a suitable flag for same and regulating the use of same,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning set-off,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Stokes, for the Commission appointed by the Governor June 22d, 1898, to codify and revise the acts relating to the system of public instruction, presented its report, and, upon motion, 400 copies of the same were ordered printed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 20th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals,"

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same'" (Revision), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act concerning the regulation of the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of deputy fish and game wardens,'"

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to legitimatize children whose parents have intermarried after the birth of such children,"

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act

entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of engine houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act empowering the common council or other board having charge of the finances of any municipality in this state to fix the rate of discount to be allowed for the prompt payment of taxes in such municipality,"

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fences,'" passed January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act concerning the regulation of the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same'" (Revision), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of deputy fish and game wardens,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to legitimatize children whose parents have intermarried after the birth of such children,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of engine houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act empowering the common council or other board having charge of the finances of any municipality in this state to fix the rate of discount to be allowed for the prompt payment of taxes in such municipality,"

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fences,'" passed January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine,

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and townships.

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore issued and sold by cities, towns, boroughs, villages, townships and other municipal corporations of this state to raise money for the purchase of school sites and the erection thereon of school-houses, and for the erection, enlargement or reconstruction of school-houses,"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled an act for the protection of purchasers of coal,"

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act providing that whenever, under and by virtue of the provisions of any existing law or laws, the sale of lands, tenements and real estate for the non-payment of taxes and assessments, or either of them, shall be advertised for at least sixty days, such sale and the notice thereof shall be published for said period, once in each week, successively, next preceding the time appointed for such sale, and that any sale of land, the notice of which is given as herein provided, shall be good, valid and sufficient as if said notice had been published daily for at least sixty days previous to the time of such sale,"

And

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police department in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McDermott,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

Was recommitted to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction (Revision,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to obtain money to rebuild sewers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of records of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Foster, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Van Cleef—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 20th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Committee substitute for Assembly bills Nos. 14, 43 and 73, known as

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'" which said act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act conterning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'" which said act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a flag-staff upon the state-house of New Jersey, and for the purchase of a suitable flag for same and

regulating the use of same,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No 87, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning set-off,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—15.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of judges of the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' court, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and special sessions in the several counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the appointment of the judge of said courts,'" which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly printed.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act in relation to the acquisition by one railroad corporation of this state of the franchises, property, rights and credits of another railroad corporation of this state,"

With the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 3, by striking out the words "shall connect," and insert in lieu thereof the words "has heretofore been constructed and connects,"

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew and refund their bonds, which bonds by their terms can be called and are or may be made payable before maturity by the terms of the same, and to regulate the manner in which moneys devoted to the sinking fund, or under the control of the commissioners of the sinking fund in such cities, shall be used,"

With the following amendment:

Strike out words, "the second class," in line 1, section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "this state,"

Which was read and agreed to;

Also

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of the second class of this state,"

With the following amendment:

Strike out the word "of" in line 23, section 2,

Which was read and agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew and refund their bonds, which bonds by their terms can be called and are or may be made payable before maturity by the terms of the same, and to regulate the manner in which moneys devoted to the sinking fund, or under the control of the commissioners of the sinking fund in such cities, shall be used,"

And

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of the second class of this state,"

Were each read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 21st, 1900.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Albert Erdman, of Morristown, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act creating a county board of commissioners to equalize assessments for taxes, and defining their powers and duties,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Pitney presented the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor to revise and codify the statutes relating to Evidence, Executors, Insolvent Debtors, and the statutes published in the General Statutes under the head of Courts.

On motion, 100 copies of the same were ordered printed.

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relative to the court of errors and appeals" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act respecting the prerogative court, and the power and authority of the ordinary" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act relating to the inferior court of common pleas" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the court of errors and appeals, the supreme and circuit courts, the prerogative court, and the inferior court of common pleas,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to evidence,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act respecting executions" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to executions,"

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process" (Revision of 1900),

And

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to insolvent debtors,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Van Cleef, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act regulating the time within which the annual meteorological report shall be filed with the governor, and the manner and form of printing the same,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act respecting the entitling of causes in the courts of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of a book entitled 'Bradley's New Jersey Citations,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for two brick cottages, for water-supply and sewerage, and for the payment for the purchase of additional land for the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore issued and sold by cities, towns boroughs, villages, townships and other municipal corporations of this state to raise money for the purchase of school sites and the erection thereon of school-houses, and for the erection, enlargement or re-construction of school-houses,"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act for the protection of purchasers of coal,"

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act providing that whenever, under and by virtue of the provisions of any existing law or laws, the sale of lands, tenements and real estate for the non-payment of taxes and assessments, or either of them, shall be advertised for at least sixty days, such sale and the notice thereof shall be published for said period, once in each week, successively, next preceding the time appointed for such sale, and that any sale of land, the notice of which is given as herein provided, shall be good, valid and sufficient as if said notice had been published daily for at least sixty days previous to the time of such sale,"

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police department in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning set-off,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly printed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 21st, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to appoint a county auditor when a vacancy occurs in said office by death, resignation or inability to perform the duties of the office by sickness or otherwise,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to appoint a county auditor when a vacancy occurs in said office by death, resignation or inability to perform the duties of the office by sickness or otherwise,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Reed moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" spproved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reed then offered the following amendment:

Amend section 5 of the printed bill so that the same shall read as follows:

5. The eighth section of the act of which this act is amendatory is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

8. Any company organized by virtue of this act shall have full power to erect, construct, lay and maintain the necessary poles, wires, conduits and other fixtures for its lines upon, over or under any of the public roads, streets and highways, upon first obtaining consent in writing of the owner to the soil, to the placing of poles, and through, across or under any of the waters within the limits of this state; and upon, through or over any other land, subject to the right of the owners thereof to full compensation for the same; *provided, however,* no pole shall be erected in any street of any incorporated

city, borough, town, village or township, the common council, township committee, or other legislative body of which is authorized by law to take and appropriate lands or real estate for the opening, laying out or constructing streets therein, and to make awards for lands or real estate taken therefor, and to levy assessments for benefits or expenses of such improvements by a board of assessment or otherwise, without first obtaining from such incorporated city, borough, town, village or township, a designation of the streets in which the same shall be placed, and the manner of placing the same, and that the same shall be located as in no way to interfere with the safety or convenience of persons traveling on or over the said streets; and that the use of the public streets in any such incorporated borough, town or township of this state shall be subject to such regulations and restrictions as may be imposed by the corporate authorities thereof,

Which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of a book entitled 'Bradley's New Jersey Citations,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for two brick cottages, for water-supply and sewerage, and for the payment for the purchase of additional land for the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Packer, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Packer, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Stanger, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Cross moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to appoint a county auditor when a vacancy occurs in said office by death, resignation or inability to perform the duties of the office by sickness or otherwise,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act for the protection of purchasers of coal,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—

Mr. Reed—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 21st, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to obtain money to rebuild sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of records of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Senate Bill No 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex,"

Without amendment.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Senate then adjourned.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

In Honor of Garret A. Hobart

Late Vice-President of the United States,

In the presence of the Legislature of New Jersey,

FEBRUARY 21, 1900.

The two Houses of the Legislature, in pursuance of the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Our nation mourns the death of its Vice-President, the late Honorable Garret A. Hobart, an illustrious citizen of this State and a former representative of its people in both branches of this Legislature, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That as a mark of the high esteem in which he was held by the whole people, a day of the session of both houses of this Legislature be set apart in honor of his memory; that a Memorial Committee, composed of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly and three members of the Senate and five members of the House, be and the same are hereby appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the ceremonies; and be it further

Resolved, As an additional mark of esteem, that the proceedings of the ceremonies attendant therewith be spread in full upon the minutes of both branches of this Legislature.

Met in the Assembly Chamber at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Hon. William M. Johnson, President of the Senate, in the presence of a large and distinguished concourse of State officials and invited guests, took the chair as the representative of the Legislature. In taking his seat, Senator Johnson addressed the assemblage as follows:

"We have met to-day in this Legislative Chamber, the representatives of the people of New Jersey, in the presence of the Chief Executive and other officers of the State, the judges of our courts, our Senators and Representatives in Congress, men hold-

ing high official positions in the nation, and this gathering of citizens, to do honor to the memory of Garret A. Hobart, late Vice-President of the United States.

"These memorial exercises are held in pursuance of a concurrent resolution of the Senate and General Assembly by which, after reciting the death of the Vice-President, it was resolved: That as a mark of the high esteem in which he was held by the whole people, a day of the session of both houses of this Legislature be set apart in honor of his memory.

"By the death of Mr. Hobart, which occurred on the twenty-first day of November last, the State of New Jersey lost her most distinguished citizen. Occupying so conspicuous a position in the national administration, his death created a profound impression upon the people of the United States, but nowhere was he more sincerely mourned than in the State which gave him birth, and in whose service he entered upon a career of usefulness and honor.

"His life and public services have already been eloquently portrayed in both houses of Congress, and appropriate resolutions have been adopted by numerous public bodies expressive of the esteem in which he was held and the sense of loss occasioned by his death.

"It seems especially appropriate that the legislature of this State should also add its tribute to the memory of the Vice-President.

"In this place his public life began; he was twice a member of the General Assembly, and for six years Senator from the county of Passaic; and he became in turn the presiding officer of each house. His legislative career was full of usefulness to the State and of honor to himself. In those years of his early manhood he displayed the same qualities of quick perception and broad intelligence which afterwards enabled him to achieve such distinguished success as presiding officer of the Senate of the United States.

"Closely identified with the affairs of his native State during all his active life; honoring her by the signal ability with which he discharged the duties of every official position, it is fit and becoming that New Jersey should, by her representatives, commemorate his career by these public and official exercises.

"But though these exercises are in a sense formal and official, yet in reality they are meant to be an affectionate tribute to the worth of one whose memory we love to cherish. To many of us he was a personal friend. Few indeed came in contact with that charming personality and failed to be attracted to him and bound by ties of lasting friendship. And so we have set apart this day

out of loving regard to his memory, that we may commemorate his private worth and his public services."

Rev. David Magie, D.D., of Paterson, then invoked the divine blessing and guidance in the following prayer:

"O God, God not of the dead but of the living, with all those who have departed in the faith of Thy Gospel, we worship and bless Thy holy name. Thou art God alone, the Ruler of peoples, the Disposer of events; we bow before Thee in humility, reverence and submission.

"Thou art the God of this nation. We are Thy people and the sheep of Thy pasture. Our fathers trusted in Thee, and were delivered. We give Thee thanks for all those whom Thou hast raised up to guide the counsels of this nation, and secure its liberty and prosperity.

"We deplore our manifold sins and failures which provoke Thy displeasure. We entreat Thee to grant us Thy continued favor and protection. Be Thou our God, as Thou hast been the God of our fathers.

"Give to us in these memorial services Thy presence and benediction, and in these remembrances of the kindness and friendship and usefulness of the Vice-President of the United States, may our hearts be touched with kindly thoughts and earnest purposes. Help us by Thy grace to be true and faithful in our varied stations, that we may render our account to Thee with joy.

"Let Thy blessing rest upon all assembled here to-day. Upon the Governor of this State and the Legislature cause the spirit of wisdom and grace to descend in abundant measures.

"Give Thy consolations to the family bereaved in this national affliction. Hear Thou the prayers which have been offered for them in loving sympathy throughout this land, and may Thy blessing ever attend them.

"Grant unto us all that we may serve Thee with courage and fidelity all the days of our lives, prosper Thou the work of our hands, and through the abundant merits of Thy Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, may we be united with those who have gone before us in Thy Kingdom. Hear Thou our prayer and answer us in Thy mercy through Him who hath taught us when we pray to say:

"Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen."

President Johnson then introduced Hon. John W. Griggs, Attorney-General of the United States, who had been designated by the Joint Committee to deliver the Memorial Address, as follows:

"In arranging for these exercises and in selecting an orator for the occasion, but a single name was thought of or suggested. It was the name of one who was the lifelong and intimate friend of the dead Vice-President, and who had been associated with him in the closest personal and political relations. Following closely in the footsteps of his distinguished associate in his public career, he also was a member in successive years of each branch of the Legislature, becoming presiding officer of the Senate, chosen by his fellow-citizens to be Governor of New Jersey, and finally relinquishing that office to become the Attorney-General of the United States, and a member of the cabinet of the President, with whom the deceased Vice-President held such close and confidential relations. Who is there, having had intimate personal associations with the deceased, identified in the past with our state affairs, and occupying a conspicuous place in the federal government, so competent to speak, and whose acceptance of the sad duty could give such satisfaction as the distinguished gentleman who will to-day speak of him in whose memory these exercises are held?

"I have the honor to introduce the Attorney-General of the United States, the Honorable John W. Griggs."

MEMORIAL ADDRESS.

If he whose memory we are met to honor could know of this assemblage, of this gathering at the Capitol of all the high functionaries of the State, under the auspices of the Senate and General Assembly, in order to manifest in this simple manner their admiration for his noble life and their grief at his untimely death, he could not, with all his modesty, but give it his approval; for there is no place more appropriate for the people of New Jersey to pay their universal tribute of love and respect to their illustrious fellow-citizen than here at the Capitol—here where he passed so many years in the service of the State as a member of the Legislature, and where, on numerous occasions, he met so many of our people, who learned to know him as a friend and who now lament his death.

It was here he was most often seen and best known by all except his fellow-townsmen; and here it was he first manifested the possession of those extraordinary talents for public affairs,

legislative and political, that later made him the most useful and at the same time the most illustrious of all the Vice-Presidents of the United States since John Adams.

No tributes of respect and love, however warm and sincere, were ever quite so welcome to our dead friend as those that came from the hearts of his fellow-Jerseymen. For them he always kept a special place in his affections, and no matter where he might be nor in what circumstances of national prominence and activity, his careful solicitude was always alert to show a peculiar friendliness to every person hailing from New Jersey. He had a genuine and most noble affection for the old Commonwealth and for all that pertained to its honor and welfare. He was a loyal and true-hearted son to her; proud, as we are proud, of her history; rejoicing in her prosperity, and ready at all times to give to her and her people the best service of his hand and brain. As we traverse the corridors of the State House, we look upon the portraits of men who have brought honor and glory to the State—judges, governors, famous soldiers, statesmen—whose fame extends throughout the land. There is a still greater roll of illustrious men whom we claim as our own, whose fame is a rich inheritance, and whose lives and examples are a source of pride and inspiration. Among them all, great as they were, there is none that ever served the country with more transcendent ability or brought greater honor to his State than Garret A. Hobart.

He was born in a period of our country's history that just antedates the beginnings of those vast movements in our national life and progress which have made the last half of the nineteenth century so marvelous. The political field was still occupied with the vague and undefined questions that related to the future regulation and extension of slavery—questions that were to grow rapidly more acute and more portentous. The vast territory that came to us by the treaty of 1848, including all the hidden wealth of California, was still under the flag of Mexico. The utmost frontier was the Missouri river, and all beyond was supposed to be a vast and untraversable desert, unfit for habitation or cultivation. Railroad and steamship transportation were still in the infancy of their development. No hint, even in wildest dreams, ever came of parallel lines of railway binding the two oceans together with bands of steel. Electricity was only an amusement for the laboratory, or practically a thing to be avoided by the more or less discredited means of lightning rods. Street cars, lighting by gas, photography, daily newspapers—indeed, almost every convenience in life that is now considered a public necessity was either unknown or so imperfectly developed as to be of no general utility. All these things were to be discovered, adapted, developed, improved, and brought to general use by the bound-

less energy of the generation to which Mr. Hobart belonged and in which he played such a prominent and important part. He was, in his unresting activity, in the energy and foresight with which he pressed forward along lines of progress and improvement in material enterprises, a type of the spirit of the age. It is such qualities as distinguished him as a practical man of action that has made this the great transformation period in the world's economic history.

The stock from which he sprang was, upon his father's side, the same vigorous, self-reliant strain that gave to England its Hampden and Cromwell—men in whom the predominant moral quality supplied tone and strength to every enterprise in which they engaged; the same stock that colonized New England, and later sent a tide of God-fearing, liberty-loving pioneers flowing westward across the Alleghenies, over the prairies, down the valleys of the great rivers, carrying with them those conceptions of law and justice, of self-government and of personal righteousness, that centuries of hereditary development had made as natural and as necessary to them as the pure air they breathed. Of this class was Captain Ebenezer Webster, of New Hampshire, ranger and frontiersman, who gave to the country the illustrious defender and expounder of the Constitution. It was from such ancestors that Abraham Lincoln and James A. Garfield derived their qualities and that character which made them in time, despite the humbleness of their early lives and the scantiness of opportunity, as the world understands opportunity, the heads of the Nation and objects of universal veneration to their countrymen.

Mr. Hobart's father was a New Hampshire man, who, leaving the rugged hills of that State, carried with him to New Jersey all the admirable traditional characteristics of his ancestry. He settled in Monmouth county, and there took as his wife a typical representative of that other strain which has equally contributed to the enrichment and invigoration of the American race—the Huguenots. In Sophia Vanderveer was mingled the blood of both Dutch and French Huguenot ancestry, some of whom had endured the perils of persecution for conscience's sake, some the horrors of frontier exposure and savage captivity and torture, and one of whom, in Revolutionary times, combined with great distinction the qualities of a preacher of righteousness in the Dutch language to the older ones and in English to the growing generation, and of a valiant defender of his country with sword and musket against the British invaders of Monmouth.

Upon that historic soil, in a neighborhood where great and glorious events in the struggle for independence had occurred, where the very air was charged with the inspiration that comes

from association with the martial deeds of Washington and his patriot army, among a people many of whom had heard their fathers tell how they had in person, on that memorable June day, watched the British troops as they withdrew from the conflict, through the heat and dust, along the road to Middletown on their way back to the more prudent shelter of New York, the boyhood of young Hobart was spent.

The circumstances of his parents were not affluent, neither were they the reverse. They had a respectable position among the solid, reliable, and most respected citizens of that most worthy community, differing very little, if at all, in material circumstances, from the average of their neighbors, and, indeed, resembling in character, circumstances and mode of living the generality of the farming and mercantile communities throughout New England and the Middle States at that period.

The conditions of his early life called for the exercise of the homely, old-fashioned virtues of prudence, thrift, economy and self-denial, but they did not involve unusual hardship or privation, and were not inconsistent with the maintenance of a standing in the community which accorded to his parents and himself the very highest repute for personal and social qualities. Many things that are now articles of absolute necessity were in those days either luxuries within the reach only of the very wealthiest, or else entirely unknown and undiscovered. To have been born and reared amid such surroundings and under such conditions is, in my judgment, to be counted, for an ambitious and high-spirited youth, a boon of fortune rather than a circumstance calling for commiseration. That a boy should have to work hard, to go without luxuries, to strive for learning, and to contribute by his own exertions to the expense of going through college; that he should have the keen spur of necessity urging him to self-reliance and the fitting of himself for a creditable career in life—this is more to be desired than that he should be reared in idleness and left to acquire the training suitable for usefulness to himself and his fellow-men out of the feeble impulse that comes from the mere love of knowledge and power for their own sake. And in Mr. Hobart, as a boy and a young man, these fortunate conditions of necessity, calling for the display of his own strong traits of self-reliance and industry, were present in fullest vigor.

His parents recognized and he very early appreciated the fact that a good education was one of the important things that he must acquire if he expected to fulfill to the utmost the hope and ambition which he cherished. To this, therefore, the efforts of his father were self-sacrificingly bent, and the youth courageously contributed his own exertions, as he could, to second and help

out. There were no murmurings at his lot, nor repinings because the road to learning and fortune was not made entirely smooth. He accepted cheerfully and courageously the conditions which Providence imposed, and, prompted by high ambition and steadfast purpose, he took his share of the homely duties and burdens which were laid upon him. So his character was early formed to that temper which, like the Damascus blade, was strong to resist and endure in all the conflicts of after life.

In his school and college days Mr. Hobart evinced most unmistakably the possession of a mind that was clear in the perception and quick in the acquisition of knowledge. He was easily the foremost student in his classes, and was graduated from Rutgers College when he had just attained the age at which, in our day, the majority of college students are only ready for matriculation.

The paucity of the methods by which, in that period, a young man could add to his income was remarkable as compared with the hundreds of opportunities that are now open for remunerative employment. Teaching school was the most common resource and the one which many of our most distinguished men employed to help themselves along in their preparation for a profession. The young graduate spent a short period in "keeping" a district school, and then, in December, 1863, he went to Paterson and became a law student in the office of Socrates Tuttle. This was in pursuance of a long-formed purpose. No young man was ever more favored in the choice of a preceptor. Mr. Tuttle was an old friend of Mr. Hobart's father, was a native of New Hampshire, and himself had secured by his own efforts, in much the same way that his young student was doing, an education and a fair start in the legal profession. He was not only a fine lawyer, with an inspiring enthusiasm for his profession, but also a man of great vigor of mind, interested and active in all public affairs, and withal of a most kindly and sympathetic nature, ready always to give his time and care without stint to the assistance of those who sought the hospitable society of his law office. There are others besides Mr. Hobart who have reason to revere the memory of that most kind and noble gentleman, who will ever live in their memory as an example of the best type of the American lawyer.

The early years of Mr. Hobart's professional life were distinguished for the energy and thoroughness with which he conducted every matter committed to his care. He very rapidly won the confidence of the people of Paterson and Passaic county. I do not think there ever was a moment from the date of his admission to the bar that he did not possess the comfortable assurance that he could always have clients enough and

business enough to satisfy his reasonable expectations. He quickly became what is known as a popular man, in favor with all who knew him, and with a rapidly growing reputation for clear-sighted business capacity which caused his assistance to be greatly sought after.

He had even while a law student taken an active interest in local politics, assisting in the political work of the committees and the candidates of his party. His popularity was first put to actual test in 1872, when he was unanimously nominated by the convention for member of the General Assembly for the old Third district of Passaic county, and was elected by the largest majority ever given up to that time in the district.

The same strong popular favor was seen in every other election at which he was a candidate, whether as Assemblyman, State Senator, or Vice-President. Indeed, so great was his popularity in his own county and State that party ties failed to restrain many of the opposing organization from openly espousing and assisting his cause.

From the time of his first election to the Assembly, in 1872, he was the foremost man in his party in his own county, and very soon attained a commanding position in its counsels in the State and Nation. I remember being present on the floor of the Assembly at the moment of final adjournment in 1873, and witnessed the very marked enthusiasm with which his associates greeted him, and heard from many who bade Mr. Hobart goodbye the salutation: "Good luck to you. Come back next year and we will make you speaker." His election as presiding officer of the Assembly was practically assured to him on that day, and when he did come back the next year he was chosen Speaker without opposition.

It is not necessary here to dwell upon his eight years' service as a legislator. The same traits of alert and practical business talent that he was noted for in every other capacity he displayed in the State Legislature, combining far-seeing intelligence and intimate acquaintance with public demands and requirements with fine tact and capacity for management, which seldom failed of success. His influence among his colleagues was extraordinary, and was due equally perhaps to his most engaging and winning manner and to the clearness and correctness of his opinions and the vigor with which he supported them. As a presiding officer he was the very embodiment of courtesy, but at the same time he bore himself with a dignity that compelled universal respect, and possessed a most accurate and complete acquaintance with every motion and every measure. When he assumed the chair of the United States Senate on March 4, 1897, many were surprised at the quick apprehension he displayed in

dealing with the rules of that body, and at the ease, the grace, the tact, the judicial ability, and the uncommon parliamentary capacity with which he directed its deliberations; but those who knew Mr. Hobart—those who had seen him in the Speaker's chair at thirty and at the desk of the President of the Senate at thirty-four—were not surprised.

In 1884 he was the candidate of his party for the United States Senate. It was my privilege to present his name to the Republican legislative caucus, in which he received every vote. Had his party been in the majority, he would have become a member of the Federal Senate, over which he subsequently was called to preside.

Mr. Hobart was as modest and humble-minded, as far as his own claims or merits was concerned, as any man I ever knew. After his canvass for the United States Senate in 1883, which by the elections of that year was decided adversely to him and his party, he never sought office of any kind. He preferred to labor and give for others, and asked nothing for himself. It was a genuine delight to him in political as in all other affairs to help his friends rather than himself. He never seemed to rejoice half as much in his own preferment as in that which came to others whom he favored. And when, in 1896, the national convention of the Republican party conferred upon him the nomination for the Vice-Presidency, it was not because he sought it. It was with almost a timid dread that he allowed his friends to do anything to bring it about, and I think he would have been more relieved than disappointed if the nomination had gone to another. Not that he did not appreciate to the full extent the honor and the greatness of the place, but he had an innate diffidence that made him shrink from such great publicity with a modesty that was almost feminine. It was this diffidence that made him avoid on every possible occasion public speaking. He was not of the rhetorical temperament, but he was a good speaker and had a lucidity of analysis and a mental vigor of thought and expression which made him most effective when he chose, as he rarely did, to address his fellow-citizens in set speech.

Mr. Hobart's nomination as Vice-President brought him into the broad field of national importance, and he became at once second only to the head of the ticket in the eyes of his countrymen. By his address of acceptance he at once satisfied the country that he was equal to the importance of the place and worthy of the high honor. But only those who knew him well expected to see him in a brief time winning as Vice-President his way to a position of influence in the affairs of the administration and of the whole nation never before attained by any incumbent of that office. Those of us who knew him well were not

surprised to see him become the trusted friend and counselor of the President; we were not surprised to learn that he had won the universal admiration of the Senate for his great capacity as a presiding officer, and their love as a friend and associate. We in New Jersey knew that there was no office so high, no place so difficult, but he possessed the grace and ability to fill it with supreme distinction.

For all time it will be his fame to have first raised the office of Vice-President to that dignity and importance in our national system which it was intended by the fathers to possess. Instead of being a mere alternate, with no function and no influence except as the mechanical mouthpiece of the Senate's action and the living suggestion of possible calamity to the Chief Executive, Mr. Hobart gave to the office a power and influence of its own which was a revelation and a pleasant surprise to the country. And to the President himself he became a beloved friend, an adviser and helper in the administration of the government of incalculable value, connecting in a most unique way the Executive with the councils of the legislative branch of the government, to the mutual profit and the better understanding of both.

Mr. Hobart's life was one unvarying success; yet it was not the success of accident or good luck. It was triumph won by merit—the result of a combination of happy temperament and great ability that commanded success.

Mr. Hobart was a shining example of what an American boy endowed with self-reliance and industrious disposition and an honest ambition may accomplish without the help of influence or of special opportunity. He did not have the aid of a powerful patron, nor the advantage which prominent position or wealth would have given him in his school days; but he did not stand about with idle hands, complaining or railing because some of his fellows were born in luxury or could live in ease. All he asked was scope and opportunity and a chance to quality himself first, and then a fair field and no favors. He rose to success in his profession solely on his merits. His was no accidental accession of public confidence, but one born of a merited trust in the accuracy of his judgment and in the absolute integrity of his nature. Nothing is worth so much to a lawyer as popular confidence in his integrity. No gift of genius, no penetrating insight into legal obscurities, no marvel of forensic eloquence, can ever win for him so solid and enviable a place in the esteem of the community as that which they assign to him by reason of his loyalty and warm-hearted devotion to the interests of his clients.

These qualities of sincere and faithful devotion our friend possessed in an unusual degree. He never seemed to be thinking

of his fee, but of his clients' welfare and success. The cause was everything; his recompense but an incident. And this was not merely an apparent condition arising from the heat of controversy or the exhilaration of labor; it was a genuine and abiding sentiment, born of his friendly and generous spirit and natural to his sympathetic temperament.

During his early years at the bar he mingled generally in all the varieties of ordinary law practice. Later in life, as his sphere of influence enlarged and his capacity became better known, his aid was widely sought in business enterprises of great intricacy and large extent. He was a constructive rather than an argumentative lawyer. He did not depend upon a close study of the text-books or upon the authority of decided cases, but his instinct for legal principles was remarkable. He had an intuitive perception of what the law ought to be. This was because of his clear apprehension of the abstract principles of justice, his strong common sense, and his great experience in affairs. I have often been surprised, when conferring with him upon some matter involving legal questions of great obscurity, at the accuracy with which he would, without acquaintance with the legal learning on the subject, suggest the correct legal principle which ought to apply, although if he had been called upon he would have been at a loss to cite the authority or to affirm the principle in any authoritative way.

As I have said, he belonged to the constructive rather than to the critical class, and this was as true of him as a statesman as it was as a lawyer. His talent was to take a thing and make it better, richer, more useful and more profitable than it was before it came under the magic touch of his genius. His amazing energy was always moving in the line of progress, just as his clear vision was always disclosing the best pathway.

He lacked the profoundly reflective qualities of Alexander Hamilton, but in many practical ways he was not unlike him. He had the same intense activity in fiscal affairs, with an equal capacity for perceiving the true basis of utility in an enterprise and for organizing the forces that should evolve success. His insight was quick and true. He had the same celerity of method in reducing the elements of difficulty in any enterprise, while his mind outran all his associates in the invention and application of new processes and expedients of business.

Like Hamilton, Mr. Hobart was intensely practical in his mental processes. If he theorized, it was to find a practical plan for some object of useful enterprise, not to gratify a speculative love for mental athletics. He resembled Hamilton in the great interest he always had in enterprises that tend to advance and increase the material prosperity of the country. Movements for

the extension of trade, for the enlargement of business, for transportation, for the supply of water for public uses, and for the larger employment of the newer agencies of development, engaged his practical and intelligent attention and won the ready assistance of his great ability.

It is an interesting item in these coincidences that Mr. Hobart, at the time of his death, was the head officer of the Society for Establishing useful Manufactures, a corporation which, created in the year 1791, was the product of the farseeing and practical mind of Hamilton, the charter for which was devised by him and drafted by his hand, the object and scope of which embraced not only the founding and government of a great city, but also, in its ultimate aim, the establishment of a vast system of American manufactures, which eventually should emancipate America from its dependence on foreign countries, and was destined a century later to bring her to a position among the chief contributors to the markets of the world.

Mr. Hobart did not employ, either in business or politics, the policies that have their origin in violence of temper or denunciation of the opposition. His disposition was placid and conciliatory. He was always on terms of friendship with his political opponents, so that he could sincerely speak of them as "my friends, the enemy." But he was none the less firm and uncompromising where a just regard for principle forbade a yielding of good conscience to a policy of success at any price. He would compromise against his own interest, but not against his judgment of what was right.

The world and its affairs are administered rather by men of action than by the mere philosophers and thinkers. The demand is for men who see and do rather than for those who theorize and discuss. Our friend was a typical man of action, but endowed besides with a sympathy and intensity of feeling for all that was fine in character and noble in sentiment, which gave to all he did the beautifying touch and sweet flavor of grace and goodness. He had a remarkable capacity for winning friends and keeping them. He loved them with whole-hearted devotion. His sympathies were vivid and constant, and he had always a tender heart and a ready hand for the needy and the unfortunate.

Physically, Mr. Hobart was never a man of delicate health, but rather the contrary, presenting the appearance of a strong and vigorous constitution, well sustained and full of promise for a long and comfortable life. Although for the last two or three years he had an organic disease of the heart, which was eventually the cause of his death, yet it was of such a slight degree of aggravation, and under ordinary circumstances was so little

likely to be fatal, that there was no reason why he should not, so far as that was concerned, have lived out his three score years and ten. During the holidays of 1898 he was seized with a severe attack of grippe. In his devotion to his public duties, he failed to take that care of himself under this seizure that prudence dictated, and when on March 4, 1899, the session of Congress ended, he found the effects of this insidious disease still strongly upon him, and his friends observed that he appeared to have lost much of his strength and vigor—that he was what is commonly called a tired man. Undoubtedly it was this attack of grippe which aggravated the organic disorder that already existed, and developed into the long and trying illness that terminated so fatally. It can be truly said of him that it was devotion to duty that caused his death.

Mr. Hobart died in the very height of his great powers, when, with every substantial ambition gratified, he was able to give to his country the benefit of his transcendent qualities of practical statesmanship. Who can tell what higher honors, what more extended usefulness, might have been his? His was a pure, a beneficent, a noble life.

Two scenes linger in my memory. One was in the drill-room of the great armory at Paterson on the evening of June 22d, 1896. Mr. Hobart had just returned from the St. Louis convention, the nominee of his party for the Vice-Presidency. To bid him welcome home, to express their love and friendship for him and their pride in his distinction, the citizens of his town, thousands upon thousands, men and women, had gathered in a vast throng in the great audience room. It was no political gathering, but an assemblage combining all the citizenship of Paterson, including the most prominent members of the opposition party—all filled with sentiments of admiration and rejoicing at the honor that had come to their beloved townsman. I had the honor of introducing Mr. Hobart to that vast and enthusiastic throng, and in doing so I took occasion to express some sentiments which represented so accurately the feelings and the affections of all his fellow-citizens that I may be pardoned if I repeat them:

"Such universal demonstrations of regard are often reserved until the objects of them are dead and beyond capacity of appreciation. Happy fortune for our friend that now, in the meridian of his life, he can realize the affectionate favor of his fellow-townmen. For thirty years and more he has lived and wrought among us, working out his destiny in quiet, unassuming modesty. Four times before this the people of his county have called him to their service, which he has performed with an ability and dis-

tinction that have reflected credit upon his constituents. Now a great political party has raised him to a position of world-wide interest and placed his name alongside those of other great Jerseymen—Theodore Frelinghuysen and William L. Dayton—as worthy of being called the heir-apparent of the Presidency of the United States."

With most evident emotion and embarrassment, deeply affected by such an unprecedented expression of affectionate regard on the part of the people, he replied to their greetings. He spoke of the confidence and esteem which they had exhibited for him, of his friends of all political parties, many of whom he called by name, some living and some dead, and then, with that characteristic appreciation and thought of others rather than of himself, he declared: "This honor which has just become mine is also yours. Whatever I have, whatever I shall have, is and will be one to the citizens of Paterson." And in closing his address, as an expression of his gratitude and affection, he quoted the last stanza of those beautiful verses in which Burns declares his gratitude to the Earl of Glencairn.

The other scene was in the same city a little more than three years later, and again our friend was the object of the great outpouring of the citizens not only of his own city and State, but of the whole country. Thither came the President of the United States, the members of his Cabinet, the Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Governor of his State, his personal and political friends from near and far, to pay their last sad token of respect to their dead friend. Again a great concourse of Paterson citizens thronged the streets, lined the sad pathway by which his mortal remains were borne to their last resting place; and, applying to him the words that he had on that former occasion addressed with such warm-hearted affection to them, there was not one in that vast throng that was not ready to repeat:

The bridegroom may forget the bride was made his wedded wife yestreen;
The monarch may forget the crown that on his head an hour has been;
The mother may forget the child that smiles so sweetly on her knee;
But I'll remember thee, Glencairn, and all that thou hast done for me.

At one time he built himself a cottage at Monmouth Beach and there spent several summer seasons, enjoying intensely the old neighborhood associations of his youth. From the porch on the ocean side he loved to gaze upon the broad expanse of the Atlantic; to see the big steamers gliding majestically by on their voyages northward and southward; to watch the fishing boats

as they dipped with the swell far out where the bar shelves toward the great depths; to think of the fisher folk, many of whom he knew by name and with whom he was on terms of kindly intimacy. As the discouraging days of his illness went on and recovery did not seem to be advancing, his thoughts turned to the familiar scenes of the Monmouth shore, and he resolved to go thither to see whether rest and restoration could not be found. So he settled himself for the summer near Long Branch, not far from his birthplace, to try whether the dear associations of his youth, the scenes of his early struggles, the cherished memories of his boyhood home, with the fresh air blowing shoreward off the cool Atlantic swells might not rebuild his impaired system and restore his strength. At times the lamp of hope burned up brightly for a little while, only to grow dim and flickering again as the paroxysms of his malady became more frequent and more severe.

Though the hand of death was upon him, and he knew it, he did not quail nor repine. Every hour for weary months he stood in jeopardy, not knowing at what moment the stroke of fate might fall, but to his friends his smile was as bright and his words as cheerful as they ever were. During his long illness he was always ready and glad to confer and advise with official associates, and especially with the President, upon all the interests of his country, for which his love and devotion were active and warm to the last. His mind constantly went out to those among whom he had so recently been thrown in official service—the President, the members of his Cabinet, Senators over whom for two years he had presided—recalling with affectionate recollection the scenes of his public life and the friends he had loved. And he counted them all his friends. I do not think there ever lived a man more universal in his friendliness. Enemies he may have had; I can not say, though I know of none. I do know that he was enemy to no man, and in his great heart there was no remnant of rancor, no root of bitterness, no thought of any fellow-man that was not kind and good.

In his home by the seaside he could hear the long roll of the surf smiting against the shore and falling back into the great ocean with sounds like the sob of breaking hearts. The summer lapsed into autumn; he saw the flowers fading in the fields, the green of the leaves changing to red and gold, and he knew that for him too had come the fall of the year. But he faced death with fearless heart, with the serene composure of a great soul passing to its final destiny.

November 21, 1899, "he fell into that dreamless sleep that kisses down his eyelids still."

Oh, strong soul, by what shore
Tarriest thou now; for that force
Surely has not been left vain!
Somewhere, surely, afar
In the sounding labor-house vast
Of being, is practiced that strength,
Zealous, beneficent, firm.
Yes, in some far-shining sphere,
Conscious or not of the past,
Still thou performest the word
Of the spirit in whom thou dost live
Prompt, unwearied, as here.

FRIDAY, February 23d, 1900.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 26th, 1900.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Henry M. Mellen, Lamington, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Journal of Wednesday and Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Cross presented a petition from the religious society of Friends, of Plainfield, favoring the enactment of legislation substituting imprisonment for life for capital punishment,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to prevent the use of unhealthy chemicals or substances in the preparation or manufacture of any article used or to be used in the preparation of foods,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act relative to the investment of moneys held in trust by trust companies or guardians,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act concerning crimes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension fund,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to prohibit the setting, hauling or use of nets or seines in the North Shrewsbury river,"

And

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand, eight hundred and forty-six,

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Reed (for Senator Stokes), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act concerning the regulation of the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of engine houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,

Without amendment.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for soldiers and sailors, residents of New Jersey during the Spanish American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

With the following amendment:

Fill blank by inserting the word *fifteen;*

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to provide for the enforcement of ordinances in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for two brick cottages, for water-supply and sewerage, and for the payment for the purchase of additional land for the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of a book entitled 'Bradley's New Jersey Citations,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With amendment,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to "An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state and

other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor," passed April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning set-off,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. McDermott moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction and furnishing of high schools in municipalities of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McDermott then offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 2 by adding the words "but its provisions shall remain inoperative in any municipality unless and until it has been submitted to the voters thereof by proclamation made by the mayor of such municipality and shall have been accepted by such voters at an election held to elect officers of such municipality,"

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. VanCleef moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to raise funds to replace any lost through the failure of banking institutions,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. VanCleef then offered the following amendment:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 50, as follows: Section 1, line 8, after the word municipality, insert "to take an amount not exceeding the amount so lost from any other funds in such municipality not appropriated for any specific purpose and apply the same to the purpose

for which the funds so lost were appropriated or." Section 1, line 13, strike out "six," and insert instead "five,"

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act providing for the publication of certain assessments,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for soldiers and sailors, residents of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 26th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning county roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act providing compensation for state clothing furnished to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways, and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessors and town clerk in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to enable husband and wife to convey directly to each other,"

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "Amendment to act entitled 'An act relating and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to prevent the charging to or taking or receiving from any inmate of any soldiers' and sailors' home in this state, any sum or sums of money for the board, care or lodging of such inmate,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning divorces"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize limited partnership,'" passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to establish the compensation to be paid to teachers and principals in the public schools, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act for the relief of Walter B. English,"

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation land for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislature

bills and resolutions,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Severally, without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning county roads,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to enable husband and wife to convey directly to each other,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways, and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessors and town clerk in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "Amendment to act entitled 'An act relating and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act providing compensation for state clothing furnished to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning divorces"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize limited partnership,'" passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven,

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to prevent the charging to or taking or receiving from any inmate of any soldiers' and sailors' home in this state, any sum or sums of money for the board, care or lodging of such inmate,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to establish the compensation to be paid to teachers and principals in the public schools, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act for the protection of purchasers of coal."

On motion of Mr. Pitney the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 27th, 1900.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Geo. C. Maddock, Trenton.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act in relation to omnibuses or other vehicles propelled by electricity, steam or other motive power when run as common carriers in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cornish, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, general statutes, page 3186,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act in relation to the acquisition by one railroad corporation of this state of the franchises, property, rights and credits of another railroad corporation of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew and refund their bonds, which bonds by their terms can be called and are or may be made payable before maturity by the terms of the same, and to regulate the manner in which moneys devoted to the sinking fund, or under the control of the commissioners of the sinking fund in such cities, shall be used,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of the second class of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to 'An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor," passed April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the passage of the following joint resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature shall meet in joint session in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of February, instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,"' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," which further supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, Packer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of judges of the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' court, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and special sessions in the several counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the appointment of the judge of said courts,'" which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Foster, Martin, Packer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore issued and sold by cities, towns, boroughs, villages, townships and other municipal corporations of this state to raise money for the purchase of school sites and the erection thereon of school-houses, and for the erection, enlargement or reconstruction of school-houses,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to provide for the enforcement of ordinances in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Smith, Stokes—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Foster, Martin, Miller, Pitney, Stanger—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pitney moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning set-off,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pitney then offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "mortgages" the words "and in suits for the redemption of mortgaged property,"

Which was read and agreed to;

The bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of a book entitled 'Bradley's New Jersey Citations.'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to "An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor," passed April twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act for the relief of Walter B. English,"

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation land for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislature bills and resolutions,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the governor for his approval.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, February 27, 1900, having arrived, the time fixed for a joint meeting of both houses of the Legislature, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Pitney moved to take a recess in order to attend the Joint Session in the Assembly Chamber,

Which was agreed to;

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

Mr. Foster, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Evans, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," which said further supplement was approved April third, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act respecting the entitling of causes in the courts of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning divorces"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"'"

With the following amendments:

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 8, printed copy:

Amend title, line 1, by striking out the first three words thereof, and also the double quotation mark.

Further amend title by adding at the end thereof, after the word "boards," the following, "approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine."

Amend Section 5, line 2, by striking out the words "either in this country or elsewhere."

Amend Section 5, line 7, by striking out the words "either" and "comfort or property."

Amend Section 8, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words "being served with a notice to cease polluting any water or waters as" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the date specified in the notice." Further amend line 3 of said section by inserting the word "for" after the word "provided."

Amend Section 12, line 29, by striking out the words "three-fourths" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "all."

Amend Section 12, line 57, by striking out the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of."

Amend Section 20, line 1, by striking out the letter "v," following the word "of," and inserting in lieu thereof the letter "c," so that the word shall read "canvassers."

Amend Section 24, line 12, by striking out the word "owing" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "owning".

Amend Section 27 by adding at the end thereof the following proviso: "*provided, however*, that when such streets, roads or highways lie outside of such sewer district, the consent of the governing body of

the municipality in which they lie shall be first obtained; *and provided further*, that no private lands shall be taken for the purposes of this act without compensation therefor shall have been first made or tendered."

Insert immediately after Section 41 a new section to be known as Section 42, to read as follows: "The words 'waters of this state' as used in this act, shall not be held or construed to include the ocean, or any waters separating this state from any other, unless such waters are used for potable purposes."

Amend further as follows: Section 42 to be numbered 43.

Amend Section 12, line 23, by striking out the word "each" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "such".

Amend Section 30, line 5, by striking out after the word "exceed" these words "that part of such" and inserting in lieu thereof "the total".

Amend Section 5 by adding at the end thereof the following words: "*provided, however*, that any person, corporation or municipality aggrieved by the said finding may appeal therefrom to the court of chancery at any time within six months after being notified thereof, and the said court is hereby authorized and empowered to hear and determine such appeal in a summary manner according to the course and practice of said court in other cases, and thereupon to affirm the finding of said commission as to reverse or modify such finding in whole or in part, as to the said court shall seem just and reasonable."

Which were read and ordered printed.

Mr. Braun moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 82 leave the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act concerning the regulation of the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning divorces"' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of engine houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to appoint a county auditor when a vacancy occurs in said office by death, resignation or inability to perform the duties of the office by sickness or otherwise,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up.

Mr. Braun offered the following amendment:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 48—Section 1, line 8, after the word "hundred," add the words "and fifty," and line 11, after the word "hundred," add "and fifty,"

Which was read and adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to an act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state and

other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor," passed April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson, W. M. (President), Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, Reed—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of West Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef —17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled, "An act respecting the entitling of causes in the courts of this state,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act providing that whenever, under and by virtue of the provisions of any existing law or laws, the sale of lands, tenements and real estate for the non-payment of taxes and assessments, or either of them, shall be advertised for at least sixty days, such sale and the notice thereof shall be published for said period, once in each week, successively, next preceding the time appointed for such sale, and that any sale of land, the notice of which is given as herein provided, shall be good, valid and sufficient as if said notice had been published daily for at least sixty days previous to the time of such sale,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef —17.

In the negative was—

Mr. Evans—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act providing for the publication of certain assessments,"

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction and furnishing of high schools in municipalities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning set-off,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for soldiers and sailors, residents of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to raise funds to replace any lost through the failure of banking institutions,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act making it lawful for any person or persons in the State of New Jersey to hold himself, or themselves, out to the public as being entitled to practice law in said state, without first having been duly and regularly admitted to practice law in a court of record in said state,

Without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act regulating the time within which the annual meteorological report shall be filed with the governor and the manner and form of printing the same,"

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Secaucus, in the county of Hudson,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Secaucus in the county of Hudson,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for soldiers and sailors, residents of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed Joint Resolution pass?" it was deided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said joint resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act in relation to the acquisition by one railroad corporation of this state of the franchises, property, rights and credits of another railroad corporation of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hand, Johnson H. W., McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Foster, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Packer—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Packer, Van Cleef—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police department in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Hand, Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Reed, Smith, Stokes—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, McDermott, Pitney, Van Cleef—7.

Mr. Pitney moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. McCarter moved to lay that motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Secaucus in the county of Hudson,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to "An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor," passed April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Secaucus in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

On motion of Mr. Stokes, 1,600 additional copies of the report of the commissioners to revise the school laws, were ordered printed.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon :

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to "An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor," passed April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 28th, 1900.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Geo. S. Wendel, Alloway.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,' passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' said further supplement was approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which act to amend said further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire escapes,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "Amendment to act entitled 'An act relating and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fences,'" passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act creating a county board of commissioners to equalize assessments for taxes, and defining their powers and duties,"

With amendments.

The following amendments to Senate Bill No. 99 were read and agreed to:

Amend title by adding the following words:

"and to validate contracts awarded and bonds issued under and by virtue of the provisions of the same."

Strike out all of Section 2 and substitute the following:

"2. That any and all contracts heretofore authorized and made, and any and all bonds heretofore authorized and issued under and by virtue of the provisions of the act to which this act is an amendment, shall be as effectual, binding and valid as if said contracts had been authorized and made, and said bonds had been authorized and issued after the passage of this act."

The following amendments to Senate Bill 101 were read and agreed to:

Amend section 1 by adding after the word "state" in the first line the words "wherein there is now no county board of equalization of taxes."

Also by adding before the word "all" in second line the words "a majority of."

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act making it unlawful for any person or persons in the State of New Jersey to hold himself, or themselves, out to the public as being entitled to practice law in said state, without first having been duly and regularly admitted to practice law in a court of record in said state,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire escapes,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act regulating the time within which the annual meteorological report shall be filed with the governor, and the manner and form of printing the same,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act creating a county board of commissioners to equalize assessments for taxes, and defining their powers and duties,'"

As amended.

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyance,'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Secaucus in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act providing for the abolition of grade crossings of public highways by steam railroads in cities of the first class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the municipalities of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging school-houses,"

With amendments.

The following amendment to Senate Bill No. 61, was read and agreed to:

Amend Section 3, after the word "immediately," by adding the words, "but its provisions shall remain inoperative in any municipality, unless and until it has been submitted to the voters thereof by the board or body having charge and control of the finances of any such municipality, and shall have been accepted by a majority of such voters; said board may submit said provisions at any regular or special election to be held in said municipality."

The following amendments to Senate Bill No. 20 were read and agreed to:

Amend title of Senate Bill No. 20 by adding thereto the following words:

"And as incidental thereto the abolition or change of grade crossings in municipalities contiguous to such cities."

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of line 4 except the first word, all of line five and the first word in line 6, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"declare that any existing railroad crossing or crossings of any street or streets in said city should, for the proper accommodation and safety of the public, be abolished."

Amend section 3 by adding thereto the following:

"when, for the purpose of carrying out said plan so as aforesaid adopted it becomes necessary to make changes in the location of the tracks, change of grade of streets or otherwise in any municipality contiguous to or adjoining said city, said commissioners shall have the same powers and duties with regard to the property of the railroad company and the changes in the grades of the streets or otherwise in such municipality as are conferred upon them by this act in any such city; *provided, however,* that all such work in any such contiguous or adjoining municipality shall be carried out without any expense to such municipality."

Amend Section 5 so as to read as follows:

"5. The cost of the doing of any work, or the making of changes under the provisions of this act, shall be apportioned as follows: The railroad company shall pay the entire cost of all additional land necessary to be acquired to carry out said plan; the railroad company shall further pay all cost of the erection of new stations or alteration to existing stations; the railroad company shall further pay all damages, if any, arising to property owners along the route of any elevation or depression by reason of the existence of such elevated structure or depression of tracks; said damages, however, not to include damages arising to property owners from the change in grade of any street or streets; all other expenses of every kind and nature whatsoever in reference to said change or changes, including the actual structural cost of elevation or depression, as the case may be, damages arising to property owners from the change in grade of streets, the expense necessary to be paid in connection with said work in any adjoining or contiguous municipality as herein authorized, and all damages arising by virtue of section six of this act for any such work shall be ascertained by said commissioners and added together; to this sum there shall be added reasonable compensation and expenses of said commissioners to be fixed and allowed by said court; of this sum thus arrived at the railroad company shall pay seventy-five per centum and the city twenty five per centum; where two or more companies are interested in the same railroad company as owners, lessees, or otherwise, they shall be jointly and severally liable to do the work and bear the expense so determined upon, subject, however, as between themselves to contribution according to their respective contract rights and relations."

Mr. Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (general statutes, page 3186),

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act respecting the entitling of causes in the courts of this state,"

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts,'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act providing for the abolition of grade crossings of public highways by steam railroads in cities of the first class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the municipalities of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging school-houses,"

As amended,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A further act to amend the act entitled 'An act to secure in this state the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Without amendment;

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals for the officers and enlisted sailors from the state of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act requiring all state printing to bear the official stamp of the typographical union,"

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to prohibit the catching and planting of oysters by boats or vessels propelled by any artificial power,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for the officers and enlisted sailors from the state of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act requiring all state printing to bear the official stamp of the typographical union,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to prohibit the catching and planting of oysters by boats or vessels propelled by any artificial power,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning divorces"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government

of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of engine houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to raise funds to replace any lost through the failure of banking institutions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrences therein.

Mr. McCarter moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 71 was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. McCarter, the vote to reconsider was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police department in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Smith, Stokes—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Miller, Packer, Reed, Van Cleef—9.

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "Amendment to act entitled 'An act relating and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fences,'" passed January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for two brick cottages, for water-supply and sewerage, and for the payment for the purchase of additional land for the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson, W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Stokes—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew and refund their bonds, which bonds by their terms can be called and are or may be made payable before maturity by the terms of the same, and to regulate the manner in which moneys devoted to the sinking fund, or under the control of the commissioners of the sinking fund in such cities, shall be used,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin McCarter, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of the second class of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Martin, McCarter, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hutchinson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Reed moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reed offered the following amendment:

Amend Assembly No. 60 by striking out the word "twentieth," in line 8, first page of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "last," and by changing the first word in line 9 from "February" to "November." Add in line 6, after the word "pike-perch," the words "yellow perch."

The further consideration of which was, on motion, postponed until next Monday evening.

Mr. Reed moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of judges of the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' court, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and special sessions in the several counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the appointment of the judge of said courts,'" which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," which further supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore issued and sold by cities, towns boroughs, villages, townships and other municipal corporations of this state to raise money for the purchase of school sites and the erection thereon of school-houses, and for the erection, enlargement or re-construction of school-houses,"

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to provide for the enforcement of ordinances in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission,"

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of a book entitled 'Bradley's New Jersey Citations,'"

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act providing that whenever, under and by virtue of the provisions of any existing law or laws, the sale of lands, tenements and real estate for the non-payment of taxes and assessments, or either of them, shall be advertised for at least sixty days, such sale and the notice thereof shall be published for said period, once in each week, successively, next preceding the time appointed for such sale, and that any sale of land, the notice of which is given as herein provided, shall be good, valid and sufficient as if said notice had been published daily for at least sixty days previous to the time of such sale,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act in relation to the acquisition by one railroad corporation of this state of the franchises, property, rights and credits of another railroad corporation of this state,"

Senate Bill No 87, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar of this state,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for soldiers and sailors, residents of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the supplements thereto,

And

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of West Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Assembly is requested.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A further act to amend the act entitled 'An act to secure in this state the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 2d, 1900.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 5th, 1900.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. B. C. Lippincott, New Egypt, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

Journal of Wednesday and Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Van Cleef, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for music in their public buildings and pavilions,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this state to provide, by contract, for the maintaining and keeping in repair for a term of years the pavement upon streets, avenues and public places therein, and ratifying contracts heretofore made for that purpose,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations at the state normal school boarding halls,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (general statutes, page 3186),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The amendments offered on February 28th, by Mr. Reed, to

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were taken up and agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Reed, Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Foster, Johnson H. W., Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney —6.

The bill as amended

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 5th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act for the protection of purchasers of coal,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for two brick cottages, for water-supply and sewerage, and for the payment for the purchase of additional land for the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew and refund their bonds, which bonds by their terms can be called and are or may be made payable before maturity by the terms of the same, and to regulate the manner in which moneys devoted to the sinking fund, or under the control of the commissioners of the sinking fund in such cities, shall be used,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of the second class of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Secaucus in the county of Hudson,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning divorces"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of engine houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to raise funds to replace any lost through the failure of banking institutions,"

With Senate amendments.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act for the protection of purchasers of coal."

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 6th, 1900.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. D. C. Clair, of Lumberton.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

The President submitted a memorial from the National Sculpture Society favoring the enactment of legislation for the preservation of the Palisades,

Which was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

A memorial was also received from the Paterson Typographical Union favoring the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act requiring all state printing to bear the official stamp of the typographical union,"

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics on the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning the transportation of dead human bodies across or within this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

And

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act concerning crimes,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment;

Also

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following: "*and provided further*, that such parties or their counsel shall have at least five days' notice of the application to confirm such sale, unless they shall in writing express their consent to such confirmation,"

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman ot the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act providing for the abolition of grade crossings of public highways by steam railroads in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the municipalities of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging school-houses,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act making it unlawful for any person or persons in the State of New Jersey to hold himself, or themselves, out to the public as being entitled to practice law in said state, without first having been duly and regularly admitted to practice law in a court of record in said state,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire escapes,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act creating a county board of commissioners to equalize assessments for taxes, and defining their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act regulating the time within which the annual meteorological report shall be filed with the governor and the manner and form of printing the same,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (general statutes, page 3186),

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly printed.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of the cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of the cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to repeal sundry act relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 6th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the second and third class to appropriate moneys for the observance of decoration day,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads by the joint action of the authorities in any municipality in this state and the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which such road lies, and to provide for the cost of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highlands, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, a part of the township of Ewing in said county,

And

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the second and third class to appropriate moneys for the observance of decoration day,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads by the joint action of the authorities in any municipality in this state and the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which such road lies, and to provide for the cost of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highlands, in the county of Monmouth,"

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act making necessary the stamping of the year upon tin cans in which fruit or vegetables are canned,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Library.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, a part of the township of Ewing in said county,

And

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Stokes offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the thanks of this Legislature are hereby extended to the Hon. John W. Griggs, Attorney-General of the United States, for his able, eloquent and appreciative address on the occasion of the exercises in memory of Garret A. Hobart.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be engrossed and properly certified by the officers of the Senate and House of Assembly and forwarded to Attorney-General Griggs.

Resolved, That the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Assembly, having charge of the memorial exercises, be authorized to have printed in suitable form 1,000 copies of the proceedings on the occasion of the memorial exercises.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction and furnishing of high schools in municipalities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act creating a county board of commissioners to equalize assessments for taxes, and defining their powers and duties,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Foster, Martin—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The following amendments to

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"'"

Were read and agreed to:

Amend title, line 1, by striking out the first three words thereof, and also the double quotation mark.

Further amend title by adding at the end thereof, after the word "boards," the following, "approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine."

Amend Section 5, line 2, by striking out the words "either in this country or elsewhere."

Amend Section 8, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words "being served with a notice to cease polluting any water or waters as" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the date specified in the notice." Further amend line 3 of said section by inserting the word "for" after the word "provided."

Amend Section 12, line 57, by striking out the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of."

Amend Section 20, line 1, by striking out the letter "v," following the word "of," and inserting in lieu thereof the letter "c," so that the word shall read "canvassers."

Amend Section 24, line 12, by striking out the word "owing" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "owning".

Amend Section 27 by adding at the end thereof the following proviso: "*provided, however*, that when such streets, roads or highways lie outside of such sewer district, the consent of the governing body of the municipalty in which they lie shall be first obtained; *and provided further*, that no private lands shall be taken for the purposes of this act without compensation therefor shall have been first made or tendered."

Amend further as follows: Section 42 to be numbered 43.

Amend Section 12, line 23, by striking out the word "each" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "such".

Amend Section 30, line 5, by striking out after the word "exceed" these words "that part of such" and inserting in lieu thereof "the total".

Amend Section 5 by adding at the end thereof the following words: "*provided, however*, that any person, corporation or municipality aggrieved by the said finding may appeal therefrom to the court of chancery at any time within six months after being notified thereof, and the said court is hereby authorized and empowered to hear and determine such appeal in a summary manner according to the course and practice of said court in other cases, and thereupon to affirm the finding of said commission or to reverse or modify such finding in whole or in part, as to the said court shall seem just and reasonable."

The following amendment to said bill:

Amend Section 12, line 29, by striking out the words "three-fourths," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "all",

Was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson, W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. McCarter, McDermott, Pitney—3.

The following amendment to said bill:

Insert immediately after Section 41 a new section to be known as Section 42, to read as follows: "The words 'waters of this state' as used in this act, shall not be held or construed to include the ocean, or any waters separating this state from any other, unless such waters are used for potable purposes,"

Was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Miller, Packer, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Pitney, Stokes—6.

The following amendment to said bill was disagreed to:

Amend section 5, line 7, by striking out the words "either" and "comfort or property."

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards and presribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"'"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

By substitute,

Which substitute was read and adopted.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-aecond, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Packer,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to appoint a county auditor when a vacancy occurs in said office by death, resignation or inability to perform the duties of the office by sickness or otherwise,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to appoint a county auditor when a vacancy occurs in said office by death, resignation or inability to perform the duties of the office by sickness or otherwise,"

With the following amendment:

Amend Section one, line three, by inserting after the word "wise" and before the word "and" the words "and said incapacity shall be certified to by two regularly licensed physicians of the state,"

Which was read and agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Hutchinson,

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same'" (Revision), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Without amendment.

Upon motion of Mr. Pitney the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives," approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Van Cleef, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act authorizing fishing with nets in the ponds of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Braun, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to permit cities to have the streets thereof cleaned by contract,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension fund,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Evans, Foster, Francis, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Packer, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Packer, Reed, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Stanger—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McDermott, Packer, Reed, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire escapes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Packer, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Reed, Stokes—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Foster, McCarter, McDermott—3.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson, W. M. (President), McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act regulating the time within which the annual meteorological report shall be filed with the governor and the manner and form of printing the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (general statutes, page 3186),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning set-off,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Pitney, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the municipalities of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging school-houses,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Reed, Stanger, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled, "An act respecting the entitling of causes in the courts of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W., Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill printed pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act making it unlawful for any person or persons in the State of New Jersey to hold himself, or themselves, out to the public as being entitled to practice law in said state, without first having been duly and regularly admitted to practice law in a court of record in said state,"

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 6th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of judges of the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' court, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and special sessions in the several counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the appointment of the judge of said courts,'" which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the officers of the senate and general assembly and fix their compensation,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act in relation to municipal corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to facilitate the erection of public buildings to be used for both city and county purposes, and the acquisition of grounds for the same,"

Without amendment;

And

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water-rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the property of armory associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties in this state of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,'" passed May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act providing an appeal in lunacy proceedings had before courts of oyer and terminer in capital cases wherein it was alleged the convict became insane after sentence,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the property of armory associations,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance;

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance;

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties in this state of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,'" passed May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled, "An act providing an appeal in lunacy proceedings had before courts of oyer and terminer in capital cases wherein it was alleged the convict became insane after sentence,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act creating 'The New Jersey state homœopathic hospital' (for the treatment of the insane),"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals,"

With the following amendments:

Amend Assembly 22, re-print, as follows:

After the word "animals," in the title, add the words "and poultry."

In section 1, line 2, strike out the words "chasing," "worrying," and insert the word "killing."

In section 3, line 1, strike out the word "worrying."

Line 8, same section, strike out the word "triple."

The following amendments to the same bill were offered by Mr. Martin:

Amend Assembly No. 22, by striking out the words "or poultry" in line 2, Section 1.

Also, amend Section 3, by striking out the words "or poultry" in line 2, and also strike out the words "or poultry" in line 9 of same section.

Mr. Reed also offered the following amendments to the same bill

Strike out section one and change numbers of respective sections accordingly.

Amend section three, reprint, so that the same shall read as follows: If any dog or bitch shall be found killing or wounding any domestic animal or poultry, and the owner or person harboring such dog or bitch, being informed thereof, shall refuse or neglect to kill such dog or bitch for the space of twenty-four hours from the time of receiving such information, such owner or person harboring such dog or bitch shall be liable in an action of tort, to be brought by the owner of the domestic animal or poultry killed or wounded, before any justice of the peace of the county, in a sum equal to the value of the damages so sustained by such owner with the costs.

And they were each ordered printed for further consideration.

Mr. Reed asked leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to prevent the use of unhealthy chemicals or substances in the preparation or manufacture of any article used or to be used in the preparation of foods,"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning county roads,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this state to provide, by contract, for the maintaining and keeping in repair for a term of years the pavement upon streets, avenues and public places therein, and ratifying contracts heretofore made for that purpose,"

Without amendment;

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary benefit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane, at Trenton, and at Morris Plains,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to appoint a county auditor when a vacancy occurs in said office by death, resignation or inability to perform the duties of the office by sickness or otherwise,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendment ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning county roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same'" (Revision), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning the existence and duration of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "Amendment to act entitled 'An act relating and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Packer, Pitney, Reed—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act concerning the regulation of the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Martin, McDermott, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative—

Mr. W. M. Johnson (President).

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fences,'" passed January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes—17.

Mr. Francis moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delived to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to reorganize boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class,"

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 7th, 1900.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. B. Clark, of Mt. Airy.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the property of armory associations,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on State Library, reported

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads by the joint action of the authorities in any municipality in this state and the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which such road lies, and to provide for the costs of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,'" passed May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities,"

With the following amendment:

Amend Assembly 165, by adding to section 5, these words, "but shall not repeal any existing legislation on this subject."

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Reed offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That C. Willard Voorhees be and hereby is appointed clerk to the Committee on Appropriations, vice J. Newton Voorhees, deceased,

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension fund,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

And

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the property of armory associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads by the joint action of the authorities in any municipality in this state and the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which such road lies, and to provide for the cost of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,'" passed May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning county roads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Hand, Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of the cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act concerning crimes,"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"'"

With amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act in relation to omnibuses or other vehicles propelled by electricity, steam or other motive power when run as common carriers in cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act for the relief of Arthur R. Blanchard,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for music in their public buildings and pavilions,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898),

And

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. McCarter moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act providing for the abolition of grade crossings of public highways by steam railroads in cities of the first class,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCarter then offered the following amendments:

Amend No. 20, section 5, line 6, by striking out the word "damages" and insert in lieu thereof the words "lawful claim to compensation." Further amend said section by inserting in line 8, after the word "tracks," the following: "but nothing in this section contained shall be construed to create or impose any such right of compensation." Also strike out last word in line 8, section 5, and insert in lieu thereof "right of compensation." Also insert in line 13, section 5, after word "grade," the words "and vacation."

Which were read and agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of the cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, McCarter, McDermott, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Foster, Packer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the resolutions thanking Attorney-General John W. Griggs for his eloquent address on the occasion of the exercises in memory of Garret A. Hobart, and authorizing 1,000 copies of the memorial proceedings to be printed.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Stokes—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act concerning crimes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, Packer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for music in their public buildings and pavilions,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this state to provide, by contract, for the maintaining and keeping in repair for a term of years the pavement upon streets, avenues and public places therein, and ratifying contracts heretofore made for that purpose,"

And

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898),

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reeding.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. McCarter moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Francis moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Francis then moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, a recess was taken until two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

The President presented a memorial from the New England Society of Orange, requesting legislation for the preservation of the Palisades, which was read and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act in relation to omnibuses or other vehicles propelled by electricity, steam or other motive power when run as common carriers in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Pitney moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pitney then offered the following amendments:

Amend by striking out the whole of section 4.

Also by changing the numbers of the present sections 5 and 6 so that they shall be numbered 4 and 5 respectively.

Amend the new section 4 (formerly section 5) in line 2 by striking out the words "goose, duck" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "wild goose, wild duck,"

Which were read and agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state

by the establishment of a state sewerage commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pitney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring) that the Legislature shall meet in Joint Session in the Assembly Chamber on Thursday, the 15th day of March, instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Pitney moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCarter offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved (the House of Assembly convening), that Senate Bill No. 34 be recalled from the Governor for further consideration,

Which was agreed to by the following voto:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martion, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the taxation of property in cities, villages, boroughs, townships or other municipal corporations in this state in cases where the assessor or assessors of the same have or may omit or neglect to assess the same for taxes or have or may assess such property at too low a valuation, and the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation have met and adjourned,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Without amendment;

And

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

By substitute,

Which was read and ordered printed.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to appoint a county auditor when a vacancy occurs in said office by death, resignation or inability to perform the duties of the office by sickness or otherwise,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the taxation of property in cities, villages, boroughs, townships or other municipal corporations in this state in cases where the assessor or assessors of the same have or may omit or neglect to assess the same for taxes or have or may assess such property at too low a valuation, and the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation have met and adjourned,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to appoint a county auditor when a vacancy occurs in said office by death, resignation or inability to perform the duties of the office by sickness or otherwise,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same'" (Revision), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson, W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Foster, Martin, Packer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interest therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,'" passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water-rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were read and agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

The bill was ordered to be re-printed as amended and to be considered in open session.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to appoint a county auditor when a vacancy occurs in said office by death, resignation or inability to perform the duties of the office by sickness or otherwise,"

Leave the Senate at once, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 6th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to insure to the state of New Jersey the payment of taxes required by law to be paid on premiums collected for fire insurance on property situated or located in said state, and to regulate fire insurance companies of this and other states or nations doing business in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances, heretofore made by administrators or executors for the payment of debts,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of the third class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending and otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the pavement of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, in the option of the property owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled, "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An amendment to 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,"'" which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending and otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the pavement of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, in the option of the property owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to insure to the state of New Jersey the payment of taxes required by law to be paid on premiums collected for fire insurance on property situated or located in said state, and to regulate fire insurance companies of this and other states or nations doing business in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance;

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend a supplemen to an act entitled 'An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignt ments,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances, heretofore made by administrators or executors for the payment of debts,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of the third class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,"

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships;

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Public Health.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature do adjourn *sine die* Friday, twenty-third day of March, 1900, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution extending the thanks of the Legislature to Hon. John W. Griggs, Attorney-General, for his eloquent address on the occasion of the memorial exercises in memory of the late Garret A. Hobart, and ordering the printing of 1,000 copies of the memorial proceedings.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction and furnishing of high schools in municipalities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the municipalities of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging school-houses,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act making it lawful for any person or persons in the state of New Jersey to hold himself, or themselves, out to the public as being entitled to practice law in said state, without first having been duly and regularly admitted to practice law in a court of record in said state,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire escapes,"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning set-off,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act creating a county board of commissioners to equalize assessments for taxes, and defining their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act regulating the time within which the annual meteorological report shall be filed with the governor and the manner and form of printing the same,"

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled, "An act respecting the entitling of causes in the courts of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (general statutes, page 3186);

Also

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to appoint a county auditor when a vacancy occurs in said office by death, resignation or inability to perform the duties of the office by sickness or otherwise,"

With Senate amendments;

And

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "Amendment to act entitled 'An act relating and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act concerning the regulation of the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fences,'" passed January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of judges of the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' court, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and special sessions in the several counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the appointment of the judge of said courts,'" which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An amendment to 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,"'" which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the officers of the senate and general assembly and fix their compensation,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act in relation to municipal corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to facilitate the erection of public buildings to be used for both city and county purposes, and the acquisition of grounds for the same."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 9th, 1900.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 12th, 1900.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 14th, 1900.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Herman Vanderwart, of Hackensack.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Journal of Wednesday, Friday and Monday was read and approved.

Mr. Cornish, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Francis, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act concerning appointments to office in cities of this state by the mayors thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts,'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to authorize towns, villages and incorporated districts governed by a board of commissioners to purchase land and erect thereon buildings for housing and protecting apparatus for the suppression of fires and for other municipal uses, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide means to purchase a new water-supply therefor by the issuance or assumption of bonds,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to prohibit the setting, hauling or use of nets or seines in the North Shrewsbury river,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand, eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act authorizing fishing with nets in the ponds of this state,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary benefit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act for the relief of Arthur R. Blanchard,"

Sena,e Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to prohibit the setting, hauling or use of nets or seines in the North Shrewsbury river,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand, eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act authorizing fishing with nets in the ponds of this state,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reeding.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Evans, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Foster—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,'" passed May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson, W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the property of armory associations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Martin, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Upon motion of Mr. Stokes,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on State Library for amendment.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, a part of the township of Ewing in said county,"

With the following amendments,

Which were read and agreed to:

Amend section one by striking out in lines 47 and 48 the words "northwest corner of lands of the said New Jersey State Hospital," and insert in lieu thereof the words "northeast corner of lands late of P. Houston Woodruff."

Strike out the words in lines 49 and 50, "northwesterly line of lands of the New Jersey State Hospital," and insert in lieu thereof the words "division line between the lands late of the said P. Houston Woodruff and lands of the New Jersey State Hospital."

Amend Section one by striking out from the seventeenth and eighteenth lines the words "from the township of Ewing northwesterly to a point in the centre line of Brunswick avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and the township of Lawrence from the township of Ewing northwesterly to a point in the centre line of Princeton." Also strike out from line nineteen the word "Brunswick" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Princeton."

Mr. McCarter offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That two hundred additional copies of Senate Bill No. 8, as it passed the Senate, be ordered printed.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the taxation of property in cities, villages, boroughs, townships or other municipal corporations in this state in cases where the assessor or assessors of the same have or may omit or neglect to assess the same for taxes or have or may assess such property at too low a valuation, and the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation have met and adjourned,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compenaation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act in relation to omnibuses or other vehicles propelled by electricity, steam or other motive power when run as common carriers in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898),

And

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act providing for the abolition of grade crossings of public highways by steam railroads in cities of the first class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

With amendments,

Correctly printed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate tha the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

For further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Evans, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" [Revision of one thousand nine hundred],

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Foster, Packer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—

Mr. Packer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Packer, Van Cleef—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Francis, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act providing for the abolition of grade crossings of public highways by steam railroads in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Pitney—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Miller, Packer, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide means to purchase a new water-supply therefor by the issuance or assumption of bonds,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

With the following amendment:

Amend Senate 138 by changing word "twenty" to "fifteen" where it occurs in line 22, printed bill,

Which was read and agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President the Secretary returned the following bill to the House of Assemby for further consideration:

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Upon motion of Mr. Pitney the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, a part of the township of Ewing in said county,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendment ordered to be printed, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state

by the establishment of a state sewerage commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"'"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act concerning crimes,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning county roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same'" (Revision), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

eight; which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 15th, 1900.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. C. Rudolph Kuebler, of Hackensack.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Journal of Wednesday was read and approved.

Mr. Hutchinson presented several petitions protesting against the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, a part of the township of Ewing in said county,

Which were referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Cross, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a site for and the erection and equipment of a cavalry armory in the town of Red Bank, Monmouth county, in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any street or highway therein,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary benefit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act for the relief of Arthur R. Blanchard,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension fund,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to prohibit the setting, hauling or use of nets or seines in the North Shrewsbury river,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand, eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for music in their public buildings and pavilions,"

And House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water-rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, a part of the township of Ewing in said county,

And

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act concerning appointments to office in cities of this state by the mayors thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any street or highway therein,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

With the following amendment,

Which was read and agreed to:

Amend section 1, printed bill, by striking out lines 6 and 7 on page 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(1) To require all loaded or heavy trucks or other vehicles, when passing along and over such road, to keep within certain limits, to be designated by said commissioners, and to regulate and control the use of such road by such vehicles.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning the transportation of dead human bodies across or within this state,"

With the following amendment, which was read and agreed to:

Amend section 10, first line, by inserting after the word "the" the word "first," and after the word "of" the word "July."

Mr. Cross, Chairman the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With the following amendment, which was read and agreed to:

Amend Senate 125, as follows: Section 1, line 5, by inserting after the words "railroad track" the following: "With intent to injure any car or cars passing thereon or the passengers therein."

The committee also reported

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties in this state of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances, heretofore made by administrators or executors for the payment of debts,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware

bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act amending 'An act to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory institution located within this state,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page seventy-three),

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics on the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to establish the compensation to be paid to teachers and principals in the public schools, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

With amendments,

Which were read and ordered printed,

For further consideration.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highlands, in the county of Monmouth,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to permit cities to have the streets thereof cleaned by contract,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

With the following amendment,

Which was read and agreed to:

Amend Senate 122 by striking out section 18 and changing the number of the succeeding sections to conform to this change.

Line 3 of section 12, page 9, printed bill, strike out word "one" and insert in place thereof the word "two."

Line 3, section 19, page 14, strike out word "raise" and insert in place thereof the words "*pass ordinances appropriating and providing for raising.*"

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to validate and confirm the formation and incorporation of certain corporations organized or purporting to be organized under 'An act to authorize and encourage the improvement of property in this state,' approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and confirming conveyances of land made to and by such corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment;

Also

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

By substitute.

The substitutes were ordered printed for further consideration.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act concerning appointments to office in cities of this state by the mayors thereof,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. McCarter Senate Bill No. 39, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to prohibit the setting, hauling or use of nets or seines in the North Shrewsbury river,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Metuchen, in the county of Middlesex,"

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the eection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the assembly committee of investigation, appointed February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to officers or trustees of religious societies in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled, "An act to provide for the enforcement of ordinances in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Severally, without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Metuchen, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations"'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the assembly committee of investigation, appointed February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corpoaations.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Industrial School Girls;

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to officers or trustees of religious societies in certain cases,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page seventy-three),

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics on the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to permit cities to have the streets thereof cleaned by contract,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning the transportation of dead human bodies across or within this state,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Martin, Van Cleef—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension fund,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for music in their public buildings and pavilions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson Johnson H. W., Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Evans, Foster—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for a joint meeting of the Legislature,

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In accordance with which a recess was taken to attend the joint session, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled, "An act to amend chapter twenty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M (President), Martin, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessors and town clerk in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Metuchen, in the county of Middlesex,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Foster, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Stanger, Van Cleef—7.

Upon motion of Mr. Cross a recess of ten minutes was taken,

On the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,"

By substitute,

Which was ordered printed for further consideration.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to officers or trustees of religious societies in certain cases,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Van Cleef moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act authorizing fishing with nets in the ponds of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Van Cleef then offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "same" in line three and insert the words "said ponds,"

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to validate and confirm the formation and incorporation of certain corporations organized or purporting to be organized under 'An act to authorize and encourage the improvement of property in this state,' approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and confirming conveyances of land made to and by such corporations,"

And

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide means to purchase a new water-supply therefor by the issuance or assumption of bonds,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water-rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were taken up, read, and found to be correctly re-printed.

Assembly Bill No. 112 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to officers or trustees of religious societies in certain cases,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Cross presented the report of the Commission for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals,"

Offered by Senator Reed on March 6th, were taken up, read and agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Pitney—3.

The amendment offered by Mr. Martin to the same bill, was withdrawn.

The amendment to said bill offered by Mr. Hutchinson to said bill was adopted in part as follows:

After the word "animals" in the title add the words "and poultry."

The bill as amended was then

Read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city in this state to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in the purchaser thereof in fee,"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of water commissioners in cities of the second class in this state, and to define their powers and duties and fix their compensation,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon, for the use of police departments in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to provide for the redemption of improvement certificates issued or to be issued in payment for improvements in the towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to county lunatic asylums,'"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act relating to proceedings in criminal cases,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for soldiers and sailors, residents of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

With House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to obtain money to rebuild sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of records of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of a book entitled 'Bradley's New Jersey Citations,'"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew and refund their bonds, which bonds by their terms can be called and are or may be made payable before maturity by the terms of the same, and to regulate the manner in which moneys devoted to the sinking fund, or under the control of the commissioners of the sinking fund in such cities, shall be used,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities in this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to provide for the redemption of improvement certificates issued or to be issued in payment for improvements in the towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships;

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city in this state to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in the purchaser thereof in fee,"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of water commissioners in cities of the second class in this state, and to define their powers and duties and fix their compensation,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon, for the use of police department in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were each read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand

eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act relating to proceedings in criminal cases,"

Were each read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of th Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to county lunatic asylums,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Hospitals.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act empowering the common council or other board having charge of the finances of any municipality in this state to fix the rate of discount to be allowed for the prompt payment of taxes in such municipality,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives," approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

By substitute,

Which was ordered printed for further consideration.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898),

With the following amendments:

Amend section 1, line 3, by striking out the words "which reads as follows," and by striking out all of lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and the words "favor thereof" in line 10.

Further amend line 12 by inserting after the word "or" where it first occurs in said line the word "any",

Which were read and agreed to.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of cider as a beverage,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the taxation of property in cities, villages, boroughs, townships or other municipal corporations in this state in cases where the assessor or assessors of the same have or may omit or neglect to assess the same for taxes or have or may assess such property at too low a valuation, and the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation have met and adjourned,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up on third reading;

Upon motion of Mr. Stokes, unanimous consent was granted to amend the title of this bill as follows:

Amend Senate 77 by striking out the word "fourteenth" in title and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-fourth";

The bill was then ordered to be re-printed and to have a third reading.

The amendment made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for soldiers and sailors, residents of New Jersey during

the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Joint Resolution was ordered re-printed with the amendments embodied therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Foster, Hutchinson, Martin, Stokes—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to define the language of certain acts relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning inspectors and superintendents of buildings and their assistants in cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 181, a supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware Bay and Maurice River Cove, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Francis, Chrirman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

With amendments, which were ordered printed for further consideration.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending and otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the pavement of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, in the option of the property owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to permit cities to have the streets thereof cleaned by contract,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,"

Without amendment.

Mr Pitney moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCarter offered the following resolution:

Resolved (by the Senate, the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 48 be recalled from the Governor for further consideration,

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commissioners in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which supplement was approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment;

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Were severally read three times and concurred by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the

cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Hand, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef —12.

In the negative was—

Mr. McDermott—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, a part of the township of Ewing in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson, W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pitney moved that the rules be suspended and that all bills be taken to the House of Assembly at once, which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Francis moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act providing for the abolition of grade crossings of public highways by steam railroads in cities of the first class,"

Was lost.

Mr. McCarter moved to lay that motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Pitney asked unanimous consent that the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Reed to

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Be reconsidered,

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Miller, Pitney—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Evans, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—9.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the resolution recalling

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

From the Governor for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In accordance with the resolution, the Governor returned said bill to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight

hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension fund,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to prohibit the setting, hauling or use of nets or seines in the North Shrewsbury river,"

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for music in their public buildings and pavilions,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898),

And

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the property of armory associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,'" passed May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state," approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Without amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, a part of the township of Ewing in said county,

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities,"

With Senate amendments.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to provide for the enforcement of ordinances in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission,"

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to obtain money to rebuild sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of records of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of a book entitled 'Bradley's New Jersey Citations,'"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew and refund their bonds, which bonds by their terms can be called and are or may be made payable before maturity by the terms of the same, and to regulate the manner in which moneys devoted to the sinking fund, or under the control of the commissioners of the sinking fund in such cities, shall be used,"

And

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 16th, 1900.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 19th, 1900.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. C. A. Jenkins, New Brunswick.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

Journal of Thursday and Friday was read and approved.

Mr. McCarter, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park in the county of Ocean by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley in said county,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Miller, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city in this state to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in the purchaser thereof in fee,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of water commissioners in cities of the second class in this state, and to define their powers and duties and fix their compensation,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state,"

With the following amendments:

Amend section 2, line 6, by adding after the word "thereto" the following:

"And at such bathing establishments where there are equipments for one hundred bathers, said life boat shall be stationed in the water

opposite the life lines, manned and in readiness for use, during bathing hours."

Amend section 2, by adding after the above proposed amendment, the following:

"There shall be at every public bathing establishment a bathing master who shall be an expert swimmer, who shall be in constant and watchful attendance during bathing hours."

Amend section 4 by adding at the end thereof the following:

"*Provided, however*, that nothing in this act contained shall be held to apply to any bathing house or bathing establishment in any city or municipality in which there is maintained at public expense a life saving guard."

Which were read and agreed to.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),

And

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to evidence,"

Each by substitute, which were ordered printed for further consideration.

Mr. Pitney also reported

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commissioners

in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which supplement was approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act creating 'The New Jersey state homœopathic hospital' (for the treatment of the insane),"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane, at Trenton, and at Morris Plains,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898),

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to permit cities to have the streets thereof cleaned by contract,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessors and town clerk in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Metuchen, in the county of Middlesex,"

Assembly Bill No 93, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city in this state to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in the purchaser thereof in fee,"

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act empowering the common council or other board having charge of the finances of any munici-

pality in this state to fix the rate of discount to be allowed for the prompt payment of taxes in such municipality,"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of water commissioners in cities of the second class in this state, and to define their powers and duties and fix their compensation,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties in this state of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances, heretofore made by administrators or executors for the payment of debts,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highlands, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Amendments to

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Offered by the Committee on Education March 15th,

Were taken up seriatim and disposed of as follows:

All the printed amendments, from line 1 to line 247, with the exception of sections 45 and 46, were read and agreed to.

Sections 45 and 46 were laid over for further consideration.

Lines 248 and 249 were agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Johnson, Martin, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Stanger—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—8.

The amendments, from line 25 to 261, were read and agreed to

And

The amendments, from line 262 to 349, were agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Stanger—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Evans, Johnson W. M. (President), Reed, Smith, Stokes Van Cleef—5.

Mr. Francis, for the Committee, offered the following amendment:

Amend section 199, line 1, after the word "person" strike out the word *not*, and insert in lieu thereof *may be*.

Which was declared lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Foster, Francis, Martin, Miller, Reed—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Pitney, Smith, Stokes—5.

Mr. Pitney moved to reconsider the vote by which the last amendment was lost.

Mr. Stokes moved to lay the motion on the table,

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Pitney's motion to reconsider was then agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Evans, Francis, Hand, Martin, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes—10.

In the negative was—

Messrs. Johnson W. M. (President), Smith—2.

Mr. Francis then moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes and Mr. Martin each offered further amendments to Senate Bill No. 90,

Which were ordered printed for consideration.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page seventy-three),

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the taxation of property in cities, villages, boroughs, townships or other municipal corporations in this state in cases where the assessor or assessors of the same have or may omit or neglect to assess the same for taxes or have or may assess such property at too low a valuation, and the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation have met and adjourned,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to validate and confirm the formation and incorporation of certain corporations organized or purporting to be organized under 'An act to authorize and encourage the improvement of property in this state,' approved April ninth,

eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and confirming conveyances of land made to and by such corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics on the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning the transportation of dead human bodies across or within this state,"

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act authorizing fishing with nets in the ponds of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act concerning appointments to office in cities of this state by the mayors thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide means to purchase a new water-supply therefor by the issuance or assumption of bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

With House amendments,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending and otherwise, improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the pavement of the same and further providing that the assessment upon property for special

benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, in the option of the property owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Pitney moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898),

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pitney then offered a substitute,

Which was agreed to.

The substitute bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide means to purchase a new water-supply therefor by the issuance or assumption of bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—16.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning the existence and duration of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

By substitute,

Which was ordered printed.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives," approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Stokes offered a substitute for the substitute bill,

Which was read and agreed to.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act in relation to the acquisition by one railroad corporation of this state of the franchises, property, rights and credits of another railroad corporation of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act respecting the entitling of causes in the courts of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension fund,"

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to re-organize the government of counties of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to establish a state normal school in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the punishment of offenders in capital cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building, and to alter or re-model said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building, and to use the same for public school purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a city hall at a cost not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars and to issue bonds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to regulate the state home for boys" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

And

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

And

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building, and to alter or re-model said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building, and to use the same for public school purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a city hall at a cost not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars and to issue bonds therefor,"

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to establish a state normal school in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations;

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships;

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College;

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the punishment of offenders in capital cases,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health;

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to regulate the state home for boys" (Revision of 1900),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Reform School for Boys.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Senate concurred in the passage of said resolution and the said bill was returned to the House of Assembly.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act in relation to the acquisition by one railroad corporation of this state of the franchises, property, rights and credits of another railroad corporation of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use'" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act respecting the entitling of causes in the courts of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension fund."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 20th, 1900.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. A. E. Ballard, Ocean Grove.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

The President presented a petition from the Junior Order of American Mechanics in favor of Senate Bill No. 90, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Reform School for Boys, reported

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to regulate the state home for boys" (Revision of 1900),

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize limited partnership,'" passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Industrial School for Girls, reported

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

By a substitute,

Which was ordered printed for consideration.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and the supplement thereto,

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal a supplement to 'An act respecting any execution,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases, and to quiet the title to the same," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Were taken up, read and found to be correctly re printed.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and the supplement thereto,

And

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal a supplement to 'An act respecting any execution,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that pur-

pose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any street or highway therein,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. McCarter offered the following amendments:

Amend Senate No. 176 by striking out the last two words of line 8, section 1, and insert a semi-colon after the word "annum" in said line 8;

Strike out all except the last three words of line 9, section 1;

Strike out the ninth word of line 10, section 1, being the word "such," and insert in line thereof the word "the;"

Also in line 10, after the word "board," insert the words "having control of the finance of such city;"

Which were read and agreed to.

The bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the taxation of property in cities, villages, boroughs, townships or other municipal corporations in this state in cases where the assessor or assessors of the same have or may omit or neglect to assess the same for taxes or have or may assess such property at too low a valuation, and the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation have met and adjourned,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Stanger, Stokes—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Miller, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Martin, Miller, Packer—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics on the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning the transportation of dead human bodies across or within this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Miller, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize limited partnership,'" passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same or the state industrial school for girls,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to regulate the state home for boys" (Revision of 1900),

And

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Metuchen, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Packer, Van Cleef—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Stokes, Van Cleef—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hutchinson, Martin, Packer, Smith, Stanger—9.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, W. M. (President), Martin, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Foster, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties in this state of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Packer, Reed—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,"

With the following amendment:

Amend Senate No. 166 by striking out the words in line 28 "nor to the spearing of eels, suckers and carp,"

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for soldiers and sailors, residents of New Jersey during the Spanish American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

With House amendments.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights reported

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

With the following amendments:

Amend Senate Bill No. 95, by adding after section 1 the following:

Provided, however, such expenditure shall not exceed the amount received from the oyster superintendent as above provided; *provided, further, however*, that any excess of such receipts over the expenditure for any fiscal year shall, for the purpose of this act, be accounted as the receipts for the next succeeding fiscal year; *provided, further*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any money appropriation by the Legislature for survey purposes.

Which were read and agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessors and town clerk in towns,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to authorize towns, villages and incorporated districts governed by a board of commissioners to purchase land and erect thereon buildings for housing and protecting apparatus for the suppression of fires and for other municipal uses, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of free public employment bureaus in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs,"'" which general act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and which amendment thereto was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, being chapter two hundred and fifty-seven, laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the New Jersey state reform school for boys,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for vacating dedicated streets, roads and alleys,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-one of an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds in excess of appropriation for the purchase of lands and the erection thereon of a fire engine-house,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of a salary to the officer elected at large by the legal voters of any city in this state to be the president of the board of aldermen, common council, or council of any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize the opening, straightening and widening of streets in towns, and providing a method therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to provide for the lease, purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean, within the corporate limits of any city within this state, for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable persons to recover the value of permanent improvements made to lands and money paid to remove liens under the erroneous belief that they were the owners thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the Pan-American exposition to be held in the city of Buffalo, in the state of New York, in the year nineteen hundred and one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to light turnpike roads,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (general statutes, page 3186),

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 20th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable persons to recover the value of permanent improvements made to lands and money paid to remove liens under the erroneous belief that they were the owners thereof,"

Be returned to the House of Assembly for further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which concurrent resolution was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative—None.

In accordance with which and under the direction of the President, the Secretary carried said bills to the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of free public employment bureaus in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, being chapter two hundred and fifty-seven, laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds in excess of appropriation for the purchase of lands and the erection thereon of a fire engine-house,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of a salary to the officer elected at large by the legal voters of any city in this state to be the president of the board of aldermen, common council or council of any such city,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to light turnpike roads,"

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs,"'" which general act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and which amendment thereto was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for vacating dedicated streets, roads and alleys,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize the opening, straightening and widening of streets in towns, and providing a method therefor,"

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the New Jersey state reform school for boys,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Reform School for Boys.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-one of an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable persons to recover the value of permanent improvements made to lands and money paid to remove liens under the erroneous belief that they were the owners thereof,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to provide for the lease, purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean, within the corporate limits of any city within this state, for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement of the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the Pan-American exposition to be held in the city of Buffalo, in the state of New York, in the year nineteen hundred and one,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The amendments to

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Were taken up.

Mr. H. W. Johnson offered further amendments, which were read and consideration postponed temporarily.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide means to purchase a new water-supply therefor by the issuance or assumption of bonds."

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (general statutes, page 3186).

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the rules were suspended, and all bills passing third reading leave the Senate at once.

Mr. Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Reform School for Boys, reported

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the New Jersey state reform school for boys,"

Without amendment.

The amendment made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for soldiers and sailors, residents of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were taken up, read, and found to be correctly re-printed.

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city in this state to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in the purchaser thereof in fee,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Pitney, Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (The Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith —11.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,'" ' passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a police surgeon in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act relating to police departments in towns and townships and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay,'"' passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act relating to police departments in towns and townships and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "A supplemeent to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a police surgeon in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building, and to alter or re-model said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building, and to use the same for public school purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to light turnpike roads,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to re-organize the government of counties of the first class in this state,"

With the following amendment:

Senate amendments to "second official copy re-print"—

1. Amend by adding at the end of section 12 the following: "but the present members of the board of chosen freeholders shall continue in office until the expiration of the term for which they were elected." 2. Amend by adding at the end of section 13 the following: "*provided, however,* that this act shall not take effect in any county in which the legal voters shall decide, at an election, to adopt another plan for the election of chosen freeholders,"

Which were read and agreed to;

And

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a city hall at a cost not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars and to issue bonds therefor,"

With the following amendment:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 247 by adding to the second section the words "but shall not be deemed to repeal any existing legislation,"

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to insure to the state of New Jersey the payment of taxes required by law to be paid on premiums collected for fire insurance on property situated or located in said state, and to regulate fire insurance companies of this and other states or nations doing business in this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to enable husband and wife to convey directly to each other,"

With the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out all that part of the section which follows the word "person," in line 3,

Which was read and agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to officers or trustees of religious societies in certain cases,"

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Evans, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park in the county of Ocean by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley in said county,"

Without amendment,

And the committee certifies to the Senate that proof has been submitted to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law.

And

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs,"'" which general act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and which amendment thereto was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

With the following amendment:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 189, "official re-print":

Strike out of line 3 the word "upon" and insert the word "after."

Strike out of line 4 the words "and upon the introduction of the" and insert the words "may determine by resolution whether or not such council intends to formally consider said application, but before the passage of any."

Strike out of line 5 the words "may, by a majority vote of said council," and insert the word "shall."

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Pitney moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pitney then offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the word "December," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "January,"

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city in this state to purchase or condemn for public use any gas plant or electric light plant, or both, and all grants, rights, leases, licenses, franchises and privileges thereof for public and private heating, power and illuminating purposes, or any or either thereof, and to issue bonds therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Evans, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M (President), McCarter, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Van Cleef—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The amendments offered by Mr. H. W. Johnson this morning to

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Were taken up, read and agreed to.

The amendments offered by the Committee, known as sections 45 and 46, were disagreed to.

Mr. Stokes moves to reconsider the vote by which section 82 was stricken out.

Which was agreed to.

The amendments offered by Mr. Martin and the amendments offered by Mr. Stokes were then read and agreed to.

The bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to enable husband and wife to convey directly to each other,"

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to insure to the state of New Jersey the payment of taxes required by law to be paid on premiums collected for fire insurance on property situated or located in said state, and to regulate fire insurance companies of this and other states or nations doing business in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to re-organize the government of counties of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs,"'" which general act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and which amendment thereto was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the New Jersey state reform school for boys,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building, and to alter or re-model said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building, and to use the same for public school purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a city hall at a cost not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars and to issue bonds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

And

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to light turnpike roads,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a flag-staff upon the state-house of New Jersey, and for the purchase of a suitable flag for same and regulating the use of same,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Hand, Johnson H. W., Martin, McCarter, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Foster, Johnson W. M. (President), Packer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W.,

Johnson W. M. (President), Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Foster, Martin—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act empowering the common council or other board having charge of the finances of any municipality in this state to fix the rate of discount to be allowed for the prompt payment of taxes in such municipality,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the powers of trustees,"

And

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to limit the time within which gifts or dedications of land for public use shall be accepted,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act respecting forests,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

The Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 156, and Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment:

Amend page 2, line 29, by inserting after the word corporation, "nor to any railroad or canal corporation."

Which was read and agreed to.

The further consideration of the bill was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly Bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Packer, Smith, Stokes—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the powers of trustees,"

And

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to limit the time within which gifts or dedications of land for public use shall be accepted,"

Without amendment.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances, heretofore made by administrators or executors for the payment of debts,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Packer, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Martin, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to define the language of certain acts relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay,'"' passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six, and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to authorize towns, villages and incorporated districts governed by a board of commissioners to purchase land and erect thereon buildings for housing and protecting apparatus for the suppression of fires and for other municipal uses, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to define the language of certain acts relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park in the county of Ocean by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley in said county,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Pitney offered the following amendments:

Amend Assembly 173, as follows:

In section 1, line 5, strike out the word "pursuance," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the execution,"

Amend Assembly 173, by striking out the words "whether the same shall be executed or not," in section 1, lines 6 and 7,

Which were read and agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes —13.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations at the state normal school boarding halls,"

Senate Bill No. 174, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the assembly committee of investigation, appointed February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to obtain money to rebuild sewers,"

With the following amendments:

Strike out the word "of," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "that shall be appropriated by the legislature,"

Which was read and agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the taxation of property in cities, villages, boroughs, townships or other municipal corporations in this state in cases where the assessor or assessors of the same have or may omit or neglect to assess the same for taxes or have or may assess such property at too low a valuation, and the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation have met and adjourned,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics on the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning the transportation of dead human bodies across or within this state,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to permit cities to have the streets thereof cleaned by contract,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a flag-staff upon the state-house of New Jersey, and for the purchase of a suitable flag for same and regulating the use of same,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessors and town clerk in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Metuchen, in the county of Middlesex,"

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to enable the governing body of any city in this state to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in the purchaser thereof in fee,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act empowering the common council or other board having charge of the finances of any municipality in this state to fix the rate of discount to be allowed for the prompt payment of taxes in such municipality,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties in this state of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the

Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances, heretofore made by administrators or executors for the payment of debts,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to provide for the casting, registering, recording and counting of votes by means of voting machines,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals,"

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With amendments.

On motion of Mr. Pitney the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 21st, 1900.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. Rees Greer, Millville, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of certain applicants for admission as attorneys,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Braun, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchise, railroad and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the counties in this state charged with the care, support, maintenance and education of paupers to acquire lands and erect buildings remote from the quarters of adult paupers for the use of pauper children, and to issue bonds for the purpose, and provide for the industrial training of such children,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commissioners in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which supplement was approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898),

Correctly printed.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of certain applicants for admission as attorneys,"

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relative to the court of errors and appeals" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act respecting the prerogative court, and the power and authority of the ordinary" (Revision of 1900),

By substitutes,

Which were ordered printed for consideration.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of the third class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways, and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

With the following amendments:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words, "it shall be lawful for," in line 1 of said bill, and changing the letter "t" in the word "the" in line 1 of said bill to a capital "T";

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the comma after the word "state," and inserting after the word "state" the words "shall have power and authority";

Strike out of line 2, section 1, the word "resolution," and insert instead the word "ordinance";

Which were read and agreed to.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act relating to police departments in towns and townships and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

With the following amendments:

Amend title by inserting therein after the word "townships" the words "in counties of the first class."

In section 1, line 1, after the word "townships" insert the words "in counties of the first class."

In section 3, line 2, after the word "township" insert the words "in any county of the first class."

In section 4, line 2, after the word "townships" insert the words "in counties of the first class,"

Which were read and agreed to.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Pitney moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs,"'" which general act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and which amendment thereto was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill, No. 317, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to light turnpike roads,"

Were ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs,"'" which general act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and which amendment thereto was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to light turnpike roads,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Francis moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this state to provide, by contract, for the maintaining and keeping in repair for a term of years the pavement upon streets, avenues and public places therein, and ratifying contracts heretofore made for that purpose,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Francis offered the following amendment,

Which was read and agreed to:

Amend Senate Bill No. 144, by adding in section 1, in line 11, after the word "thereof," the following: "And the approval of the mayor and the board controlling the finances of such municipality shall first be obtained."

The bill was then laid over for further consideration.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Sussex, and to fix the boundaries thereof,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment,

And the committee certifies to the Senate that proof has been submitted to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a police surgeon in cities of the second class in this state,"

With the following amendments, which was read and agreed to:

Amend House 256 by striking out second section and renumbering the third section to correspond.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to county lunatic asylums,'"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Without amendment.

Mr. Francis moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act in relation to omnibuses or other vehicles propelled by electricity, steam or other motive power when run as common carriers in cities of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Francis then offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 127 by inserting in section 1, line 2, after the word "city," the words "or in any other municipality other than a township having a population exceeding five thousand," and by inserting in line 6 of section 1, after word "therein," the words "with the approval of the mayor," and by inserting in section 2, line 2, after the word "ordinance," the words "to be approved by the mayor,"

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill as amended was then

Read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kind of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and the supplement thereto,

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal a supplement to 'An act respecting any execution,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the powers of trustees,"

And

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to limit the time within which gifts or dedications of land for public use shall be accepted,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act concerning appointments to office in cities of this state by the mayors thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Foster, Martin, McCarter, Van Cleef—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—11.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commissioners in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which supplement was approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Martin, McCarter, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis, Hand, Miller—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives," approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment, which was read and agreed to:

Amend Senate Bill No. 153 by inserting between sections 3 and 4 the following:

4. Section 7 of the aforesaid act shall be amended so as to read as follows:

7. No person shall be admitted into the said home as a patient except upon the certificate of a judge of the court of common pleas, upon proof made to his satisfaction by the testimony in writing of a respectable physician and other evidence that the applicant has been a soldier in the army of the United States, or a sailor or marine in the navy of the United States, and been honorably discharged from such service; that he is disabled from a wound or wounds, or from sickness or other disability, that he is necessitous and has not the ability to procure the means sufficient for his comfortable support and necessary care and attendance; that he is now and has been a resident of this state at least two years immediately succeeding the date of his application for admission, which proof shall accompany the said certificate; and the said applicant for admission shall, with the certificate of the judge, present to the commandant a statement in writing, signed by himself, setting forth his name in full, the place of his nativity and of his residence at the time of making such application and at the time of entering the service, his age and occupation, the company and regiment or vessel in which he served, and also the consent and agreement of himself and wife to transfer to the state, for use in payment of the appropriation for the home, fifty per centum of any quarterly pension to which he or she may be entitled from the United States, during the time he or she shall be a patient at the said home, and that he or she will execute any necessary power and voucher for recovering the same; and further, that he or she will conduct themselves properly and submit to the rules, regulations and discipline of the said home; and that the said soldier's,

sailor's or marine's wife was married to him at least twenty-five years prior to the date of his application for admission into the home.

Change the numbers of the following sections accordingly.

The bill was then

Read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning the existence and duration of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to validate and confirm the formation and incorporation of certain corporations organized or purporting to be organized under 'An act to authorize and encourage the improvement of property in this state,' approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and confirming conveyances of land made to and by such corporations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, Packer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment,

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requsted to return to the House of Assembly,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

For further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessors and town clerk in towns,"

For further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Mesars. Cross, Evans, Foster, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city or municipality in this state to purchase all or part of any gas plant or plants or electric light and power plant or plants, to purchase land and to erect thereon such plant or plants, and empowering all cities or municipalities to manufacture gas or electric light and power for lighting, heating or power to be used only for public use, and to issue bonds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of public records,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act relative to savings banks,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements, in installments, in towns of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes in municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton a part of the township of Hamilton,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act respecting juvenile offenders,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city or municipality in this state to purchase all or part of any gas plant or plants or electric light and power plant or plants, to purchase land and to erect thereon such plant or plants, and empowering all cities or municipalities to manufacture gas or electric light and power for lighting, heating or power to be used only for public use, and to issue bonds therefor,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of public records,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act relative to savings banks,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements, in installments, in towns of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes in municipalities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton a part of the township of Hamilton,"

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act respecting juvenile offenders,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Reform School for Boys.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Sussex, and to fix the boundaries thereof,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of certain applicants for admission as attorneys,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of water commissioners in cities of the second class in this state, and to define their powers and duties and fix their compensation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the assembly committee of investigation, appointed February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay,'"' passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to county lunatic asylums,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to county lunatic asylums,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Reform School for Boys, reported

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act respecting juvenile offenders,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of certain applicants for admission as attorneys,"

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to enable husband and wife to convey directly to each other,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a city hall at a cost not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars and to issue bonds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs,"'" which general act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and which amendment thereto was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Pitney moved that the rules be suspended, and that all bills be taken to the House of Assembly as passed, unless objection by a majority be made,

Which was unanimously agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Miller, Packer, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—8.

On motion of Mr. Reed a recess of ten minutes was taken, on the conclusion of which, and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds in excess of appropriation for the purchase of lands and the erection thereon of a fire engine-house,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Cornish moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cornish then offered the following amendment,

Which was agreed to:

Amend section 17, line 28, by striking out all between the word "season" and the word "nor," at the end of the line.

The bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 156,

And

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act relative to savings banks,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds in excess of appropriation for the purchase of lands and the erection thereon of a fire engine-house,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly Bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Van Cleef—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Stanger—9.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this state to provide, by contract, for the maintaining and keeping in repair for a term of years the pavement upon streets, avenues and public places therein, and ratifying contracts heretofore made for that purpose,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Pitney offered the following amendment:

Strike out the whole of section 3. Change the number of the present section 4, so it shall be numbered 3, and the number of the present 5, so it shall be numbered 4,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Johnson W. M. (President), Packer, Pitney—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., McDermott, Miller—7.

The bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highlands, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending and otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the pavement of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, in the option of the property owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Miller, Stanger, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W., McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to establish the compensation to be paid to teachers and principals in the public schools, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Francis asked consent to withdraw the first seven lines of the printed amendments previously offered,

Which was agreed to.

The remainder of the amendments were then adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Foster, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

The bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act creating 'The New Jersey state homœopathic hospital' (for the treatment of the insane),"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane, at Trenton, and at Morris Plains,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and the supplement thereto,

And

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal a supplement to 'An act respecting any execution,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Reed, Smith Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef —17.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building, and to alter or re-model said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building, and to use the same for public school purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Stanger, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to regulate the state home for boys" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Johnson, W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Reed, Smith, Van Cleef—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Martin, Miller, Pitney, Stanger—8.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of certain applicants for admission as attorneys,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision of 1900),

And

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to evidence,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No 107, entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to evidence,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to define the language of certain acts relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning the existence and duration of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any street or highway therein,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park in the county of Ocean by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley in said county,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. McDermott moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McDermott was granted unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, and offered the following amendment:

Amend line 3 of Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 238, by striking out the word "one" after the word "for" and before the word "hundred," and insert the word "two."

Which was read and agreed to:

The bill was then ordered to be re-printed for third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act providing that whenever, under and by virtue of the provisions of any existing law or laws, the sale of lands, tenements and real estate for the non-payment of taxes and assessments, or either of them, shall be advertised for at least sixty days, such sale and the notice thereof shall be published for said period, once in each week, successively, next preceding the time appointed for such sale, and that any sale of land, the notice of which is given as herein provided, shall be good, valid and sufficient as if said notice had been published daily for at least sixty days previous to the time of such sale,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics on the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide means to purchase a new water-supply therefor by the issuance or assumption of bonds,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize any town in this state to acquire an interest in or the right to use any outlet sewer within its limits and providing for the payment of the cost of acquiring such interest or right and for the issue of bonds to raise moneys required to make such payment,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act for the taxation of all of the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations, except municipal, using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places,"

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled, "An act concerning the granting of licenses in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize any town in this state to acquire an interest in or the right to use any outlet sewer within its limits and providing for the payment of the cost of acquiring such interest or right and for the issue of bonds to raise moneys required to make such payment,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses in cities of the second class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities of this state,"

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act for the taxation of all of the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations, except municipal, using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and

fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning the existence and duration of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Foster, Martin, Van Cleef—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act for the taxation of all of the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations, except municipal, using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places,"

Without amendment;

And

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases, and to quiet the title to the same," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

With the following amendment:

Amend Senate 191, section 1, line 25, after the word "act" the following, "for the purpose of conferring jurisdiction upon the court as hereinafter provided,"

Which was read and agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Martin, McDermott, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalities for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park in the county of Ocean by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef —17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to evidence,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of a salary to the officer elected at large by the legal voters of any city in this state to be the president of the board of aldermen, common council or council of any such city,"

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 21st, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"'"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act creating a county board of commissioners to equalize assessments for taxes, and defining their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for music in their public buildings and pavilions,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of religious, charitable and educational corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to create a state board of barbers' examiners,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to mutual loan homestead and building associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to provide in terms for cumulative voting in corporations issuing or authorized to issue shares of capital stock,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen and members of fire departments in cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may become operative in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employes their wages,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debt-

ors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to regulate the custody of county jails and of the prisoners therein,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of religious, charitable and educational corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to create a state board of barbers' examiners,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to regulate the custody of county jails and of the prisoners therein,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to provide in terms for cumulative voting in corporations issuing or authorized to issue shares of capital stock,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen and members of fire departments in cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may become operative in cities of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employes their wages,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 202, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this state to grant franchises for the erection, establishment, operation and maintenance within their corporate limits, for a term of years, of a crematory for the cremation and incineration of refuse, garbage, dead animals, night-soil, and other waste matters or substances, and ratifying all franchises or contracts heretofore made for that purpose,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corpoaations.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any street or highway therein,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. McCarter was granted unanimous consent to amend the bill on third reading, and offered the following amendment,

Which was read and agreed to:

Amend Senate Bill No. 176 by inserting in line 1, section 1, after the word "entered" the words "or shall hereafter."

The bill was ordered to be reprinted and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to define the language of certain acts relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "courts" the words "in any city having two district courts," and by inserting in the same line after the word "now" the words "or hereafter."

Which was read and agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McDermott, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Home, reported

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Without recommendation.

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Martin—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to authorize towns, villages and incorporated districts governed by a board of commissioners to purchase land and erect thereon buildings for housing and protecting apparatus for the suppression of fires and for other municipal uses, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Pitney moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to regulate the state home for boys" (Revision of 1900),

Was lost.

Mr. Cross moved to lay that motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to authorize towns, villages and incorporated districts governed by a board of commissioners to purchase land and erect thereon buildings for housing and protecting apparatus for the suppression of fires and for other municipal uses, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Martin, McDermott, Miller, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules requiring all bills on third reading to be printed on bond paper, were suspended on Senate Bills Nos. 171 and 174.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to regulate the custody of county jails and of the prisoners therein,"

Without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein :

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commissioners in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which supplement was approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to validate and confirm the formation and incorporation of certain corporations organized or purporting to be organized under 'An act to authorize and encourage the improvement of property in this state,' approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and confirming conveyances of land made to and by such corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898),

Also

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of water commissioners in cities of the second class in this state, and to define their powers and duties and fix their compensation,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to county lunatic asylums,'"

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"'"

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act providing that whenever, under and by virtue of the provisions of any existing law or laws, the sale of lands, tenements and real estate for the non-payment of taxes and assessments, or either of them, shall be advertised for at least sixty days, such sale and the notice thereof shall be published for said period, once in each week, successively, next preceding the time appointed for such sale, and that any sale of land, the notice of which is given as herein provided, shall be good, valid and sufficient as if said notice had been published daily for at least sixty days previous to the time of such sale,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act creating a county board of commissioners to equalize assessments for taxes, and defining their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act concerning crimes,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a

sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for music in their public buildings and pavilions,"

And

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics on the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 22d, 1900.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. A. McWilliam, Somerville, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

Journal of Wednesday was read and approved.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning the solemnization of marriage,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, under a suspension of the rules, without reference.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, in the county of Monmouth,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton a part of the township of Hamilton,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals reported

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this state to provide, by contract, for the maintaining and keeping in repair for a term of years the pavement upon streets, avenues and public places therein, and ratifying contracts heretofore made for that purpose,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to establish the compensation to be paid to teachers and principals in the public schools, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, in the county of Monmouth,"

Without amendment,

And the committee certifies to the Senate that proof has been submitted to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to re-organize the government of counties of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relative to the court of errors and appeals" (Revision of 1900),

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900),

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act respecting the prerogative court, and the power and authority of the ordinary" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations at the state normal school boarding halls,"

And

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, being chapter two hundred and fifty-seven, laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. McCarter moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act providing for the abolition of grade crossings of public highways by steam railroads in cities of the first class,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider was then agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Pitney, Reed, Stokes—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Miller, Packer, Smith, Stanger—9.

Mr. McCarter asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCarter presented amendments, pending which the further consideration was laid over at the request of Mr. H. W. Johnson.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to establish the compensation to be paid to teachers and principals in the public schools, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question," Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., (President), Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stokes—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Evans—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Home reported

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations"' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment,

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employes their wages,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Pitney offered the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Amend section 1, line 11, by adding after the word "removed," the following:

Provided further, that this act shall not apply to any such birds, or game, when killed upon any game preserve stocked by the owner thereof.

The bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendment ordered to be printed and the bill to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 27, and Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'"

(Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways, and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act for the taxation of all of the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations, except municipal, using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places,"

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases, and to quiet the title to the same," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

And

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning the solemnization of marriage,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and have a third reading.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the powers of trustees,"

And

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to limit the time within which gifts or dedications of land for public use shall be accepted,"

Correctly printed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of the second class of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act regulating the time within which the annual meteorological report shall be filed with the governor, and the manner and form of printing the same,"

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled, "An act to amend chapter twenty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to permit cities to have the streets thereof cleaned by contract,"

And

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,"

Without amendment;

And

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the municipalities of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging school-houses,"

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar of this state,"

Severally with amendments;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to authorize cities to appoint a city counsel or attorney for a longer term than one year,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,'" which amendment was approved March twenty second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to secure sanitary conditions and proper ventilation in public buildings and public school-houses,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act prohibiting all bicycle or motor cycle track or road racing on the first day of the week,"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders to take control of roads, and to maintain and improve the same,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the elimination from the list of securities belonging to the state fund of the 'certificate of stock of the centennial exposition of eighteen hundred and seventy-six'; also 'bonds of the several counties of the state for the surplus revenue of the United States,'"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act prohibiting all bicycle or motor cycle track or road racing on the first day of the week,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to authorize cities to appoint a city counsel or attorney for a longer term than one year,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders to take control of roads, and to maintain and improve the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships;

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,'" which amendment was approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to secure sanitary conditions and proper ventilation in public buildings and public schoolhouses,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the elimination from the list of securities belonging to the state fund of the 'certificate of stock of the centennial exposition of eighteen hundred and seventy-six'; also 'bonds of the several counties of the state for the surplus revenue of the United States,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employes

their wages,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton a part of the township of Hamilton,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

By substitute.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Braun offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Complaint is made that the Erie Railroad Company, and the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, and the directors and officers in charge of said companies, have contrary

to the provisions of the act of the legislature entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with the Erie Railroad Company, or to do both," approved April second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, increased the rates for both passenger and freight traffic of said companies in this state; and

WHEREAS, Said act provides that in case of such increase, the lease authorized by said act may as a penalty therefor be forfeited; now therefore, be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the governor be and hereby is respectfully requested to ascertain whether such rates have been increased contrary to said act, and if he ascertains such to be the fact, that he take such immediate action as he may deem proper and advisable in the premises.

Which was read and agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the assembly committee of investigation, appointed February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Miller, Smith—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs,"'" which general act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and which amendment thereto was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affiramtive were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative was—

Mr. Martin—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act relating to the inferior court of common pleas" (Revision of 1900),

By substitute.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act relating to the inferior court of common pleas" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Evans, Foster, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. McCarter presented the bond of State Treasurer George B. Swain,

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stokes moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes then offered the following amendment:

Amend section 17 by adding to the end thereof the following words: "Either party, however, to any proceeding instituted under the authority of this act, by filing with the district court, justice of the peace, police justice or recorder, within ten days after judgment, a written notice of intention to appeal from the judgment, may appeal to the court of common pleas of the county in which the trial shall have been had; such new trial shall be conducted in the same manner and upon the same terms and according to the same practice that is prescribed for the trial of appeals from the courts for the trial of small causes,"

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Martin also offered the following amendments:

Section 14, line 5, strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

Section 15, line 45, strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

Section 16, line 45, strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

Which were read and agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act relating to the inferior court of common pleas" (Revision of 1900),

And

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways, and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a police surgeon in cities of the second class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act relating to police departments in towns and townships and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to light turnpike roads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Evans, Foster, Francis, Johnson H. W., McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Foster, Packer, Van Cleef—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Treasurer's bond correct.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the bond approved by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., McCarter, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

Mr. Cross moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to regulate the state home for boys" (Revision of 1900),

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider was then agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson H. W., McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, Packer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relative to the court of errors and appeals" (Revision of 1900),

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900),

And

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act respecting the prerogative court, and the power and authority of the ordinary" (Revision of 1900),

Correctly printed.

The rules were suspended, and

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relative to the court of errors and appeals" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Martin—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900).

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act respecting the prerogative court, and the power and authority of the ordinary" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the elimination from the list of securities belonging to the state fund of the 'certificate of stock of the centennial exposition of eighteen hundred and seventy-six'; also 'bonds of the several counties of the state for the surplus revenue of the United States,'"

Without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight

hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay,'"' passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six, and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, Packer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relative to the court of errors and appeals" (Revision of 1900),

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900),

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act respecting the prerogative court, and the power and authority of the ordinary" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to evidence,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning the existence and duration of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to authorize towns, villages and incorporated districts governed by a board of commissioners to purchase land and erect thereon buildings for housing and protecting apparatus for the suppression of fires and for other municipal uses, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to define the language of certain acts relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park in the county of Ocean by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of certain applicants for admission as attorneys,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropration and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highlands, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending and otherwise, improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the pavement of the same and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, in the option of the property owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the assembly committee of investigation, appointed February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,'"' passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building, and to alter or re-model said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building, and to use the same for public school purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to regulate the state home for boys" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to light turnpike roads,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),'" which said act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize the opening, straightening and widening of streets in towns, and providing a method therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of natural seed oysters and clams and the protection of the natural seed oyster grounds of this state and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs,"'" which general act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and which amendment thereto was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Each with Senate amendments.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned to 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committe on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs and protect and secure the rights, property and interest therein

of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,'" passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon, for the use of police departments in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interest therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,'" passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the powers of trustees,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

By substitute.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act providing for the abolition of grade crossings of public highways by steam railroads in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Johnson (H. W.) and Mr. Van Cleef each offered amendments.

Mr. Francis moved that all the amendments be printed,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Reed—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Pitney, Smith, Van Cleef—11.

The amendments offered by Mr. Van Cleef were disagreed to.

The amendments offered by Mr. H. W. Johnson were disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Evans, Johnson H. W., Miller, Stanger, Stokes—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Pitney, Reed, Van Cleef —11.

Those offered by Mr. McCarter, were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Pitney—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act concerning crimes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act in relation to courts and to fix a time within which causes shall be decided,"

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or waters rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,'" approved May the eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to enable mutual loan, homestead and building associations to sell, transfer and assign bonds, mortgages held by them after default has been made in the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the state industrial school for girls,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,'" approved May the eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act in relation to courts and to fix a time within which causes shall be decided,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to enable mutual loan, homestead and building associations to sell, transfer and assign bonds, mortgages held by them after default has been made in the payment thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls" (Revision of 1900),

And

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the state industrial school for girls,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Industrial School for Girls."

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Industrial School for Girls, reported

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls" (Revision of 1900),

And

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the state industrial school for girls,"

Without amendment,

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Correctly printed.

Amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the municipalities of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging school houses,"

Were taken up, read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Smith, Stanger—13.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Mesars. Braun, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar of this state,"

Were taken up, read three times, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Martin—1.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls" (Revision of 1900),

And

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the state industrial school for girls,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to regulate the custody of county jails and of the prisoners therein,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

2. When the sheriff of the county shall take the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jail or jails within such county, the authority of the board of chosen freeholders of such county to appoint a jailer, warden or keeper of such county jail or jails shall be suspended so long as such sheriff shall keep the custody thereof and of the prisoners therein; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act contained shall terminate the office of any jailer, warden or keeper appointed or elected previous to the passage of this act.

The bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendment ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Foster. Martin, Van Cleef—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee Substitute for Senate No. 156, and Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Evans presented a petition from citizens of Atlantic county with reference to oyster legislation, which was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,

Were taken up, read three times, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

Committee substitute for Senate No. 156,

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McDermott, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Foster, Hutchinson, McCarter, Pitney, Van Cleef—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger—17.

In the negative was—

Mr. Van Cleef—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any street or highway therein,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules providing for the printing of all bills on bond paper before third reading, were suspended, and

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bills Nos. 27 and 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., McDermott, Miller, Stanger, Stokes—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, Smith, Van Cleef—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Pitney moved to reconsider the vote by which

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act relating to the inferior court of common pleas" (Revision of 1900),

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pitney then offered the following amendments, which was read and agreed to:

Amend Senate Bill 105, by striking out of lines 18 and 19, page 6, of printed bill, the words "*and shall not be changed during the term for which any judge shall have been appointed,*" and insert instead the words, "such salary shall be determined and paid upon the basis of population shown by the latest state or national census promulgated, without regard to the date of appointment of such judges; *provided*, each judge shall consent thereto in writing, filed in the office of the county clerk;"

Strike out of line 2, section 16, the words, "according to the latest state or national census;"

The bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Sussex, and to fix the boundaries thereof,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act relating to the inferior court of common pleas" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act in relation to omnibuses or other vehicles propelled by electricity, steam or other motive power when run as common carriers in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalities for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly printed.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a police surgeon in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef —11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Braun—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pitney moved that the rules be suspended, and all bills be taken to the House of Assembly as passed, unless objection by a majority be made,

Which was agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, a recess was taken until 8 o'clock, on the conclusion of which, and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of religious, charitable and educational corporations,"

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

With the following amendment,

Which was read and agreed to.

Amend section 15 by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall be held to

imply any liability on the part of the state for such or any other expenses of said board,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon, for the use of police departments in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any street or highway therein,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of

certain officers in cities in this state and fixing their tenure of office,'" passed May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in cities in this state and fixing their tenure of office,'" passed May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The rules were suspended, and

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act relating to the inferior court of common pleas" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef —17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question," Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., (President), Martin, McDermott, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this state to provide, by contract, for the maintaining and keeping in repair for a term of years the pavement upon streets, avenues and public places therein, and ratifying contracts heretofore made for that purpose,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Evans, Hand, McDermott, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Packer, Pitney—11.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders to take control of roads, and to maintain and improve the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this state to grant franchises for the erection, establishment, operation and maintenance within their corporate limits, for a term of years, of a crematory for the cremation and incineration of refuse, garbage, dead animals, night-soil, and other waste matters or substances, and ratifying all franchises or contracts heretofore made for that purpose,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in cities in this state and fixing their tenure of office,'" passed May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state,"

Correctly printed.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act for the taxation of all of the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations, except municipal, using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stokes offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 159 be returned to the Senate for further consideration,

Which was read and agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Martin, McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the

Senate Concurrent Resolution regarding the Erie Railroad Company and the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company merger, in the matter of the Governor's power appertaining to the raising of the rates of tariff by the Erie Railroad Company in violation of the act.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes to convey the same, in certain cases, to the municipal corporations wherein they are situate, for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning veteran associations,'" Approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill, No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,"' approved March

fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine [General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three],

And

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act authorizing appeals to be taken from orders made by justices of the supreme court in certain cases,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning veteran associations,'" approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes to convey the same, in certain cases, to the municipal corporations wherein they are situate, for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employ-

ment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Bill, No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,"' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine [General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three],

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act authorizing appeals to be taken from orders made by justices of the supreme court in certain cases,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Reed moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reed offered the following amendments:

In line 9, after the word "thereof" insert "which shall have been lawfully erected or legally authorized to be erected and maintained."

Insert in line 13, after the word "company" the words "in a manner or by methods or means lawfully authorized."

Which were read and agreed to.

The bill as amended, was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the rules requiring the printing of the amendments were suspended, and the amendments were properly certified by the Supervisor of Bills, and ordered written in the bill.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the New Jersey state reform school for boys,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of a salary to the officer elected at large by the legal voters of any city in this state to be the president of the board of aldermen, common council, or council of any such city,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Foster, Hand, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Reed, Smith—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Sussex, and to fix the boundaries thereof,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Foster, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Packer, Smith—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., McCarter, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—10.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the Senate resolution recalling from the House of Assembly for further consideration

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning the existence and duration of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

And herewith return the same.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Pitney, Smith, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Evans, Hand, Johnson H. W., Stanger—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stokes moved to reconsider the vote by which

Substitute for Senate 156 and

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Passed third reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Stokes then offered the following amendment, which was read and agreed to:

Section 1, line 29, by inserting after the word "corporations" and before the word "and" the words "nor to any railroad or canal corporation."

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be suspended requiring the printing of amendments, and that amendments be written in the bill and properly certified by the Supervisor of Bills,

Which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads by the joint action of the authorities in any municipality in this state and the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which such road lies, and to provide for the cost of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act relating to police departments in towns and townships and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Pitney moved that the bill lie over,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Pitney, Reed, Stanger—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Foster, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott—8.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Foster, Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Reed, Van Cleef—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger—11.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning justices of the peace,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning justices of the peace,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With the following amendment, which was read and agreed to:

Amend section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "dissolved," the words "by its stockholders."

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the rules requiring the printing of amendments were suspended, and the amendments to said bill ordered to be written in the bill and properly certified by the Supervisor of Bills, for third reading.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 156 and

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly printed.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning veteran associations,'" Approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning justices of the peace,"

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning justices of the peace,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Martin, Van Cleef—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the state industrial school for girls,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Foster, Francis, Hand, Martin, Miller, Van Cleef—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'"

approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis, Hutchinson—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Martin, McDermott, Reed—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

For further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The resolution was read and concurred in.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning the solemnization of marriage,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to regulate the custody of county jails and of the prisoners therein,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Francis was granted unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, and offered the following amendment:

Amend section 45, line 5, by inserting after the word "section" the following: "as provided in the next succeeding section for the creation of an election board."

Amend section 83, lines 7 and 8, by striking out the word "but," and the words "only theretofore possessed by said continued board," and inserting in lieu of the latter words "conferred by this act,"

Which was read and agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson H. W., Martin, McCarter, Reed—4.

Mr. McCarter was also granted unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, and offered amendments, which were disagreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Francis the rule requiring the printing of amendments was suspended, and the amendments ordered written in the bill and properly certified by the Supervisor of Bills for third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Hand, Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger —14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,"

Correctly printed.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds in excess of appropriation for the purchase of lands and the erection thereon of a fire engine-house,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Pitney, Stanger—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed he same, without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the House concurrent resolution providing that both Houses of the Legislature adjourn *sine die* Friday, twenty-third day of March, 1900, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon,

And the resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Francis—1.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Stanger, Stokes—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, DcDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—18.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative was—

Mr. McDermott—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the taxation of property in cities, villages, boroughs, townships or other municipal corporations in this state in cases where the assessor or assessors of the same have or may omit or neglect to assess the same for taxes or have or may assess such property at too low a valuation, and the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation have met and adjourned,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park in the county of Ocean by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley in said county,"

Without amendment,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the national guard, naval reserve and reserve militia,"

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act providing for the improvement of roads or streets which form the boundary line between any two municipalities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to an act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violations thereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the national guard, naval reserve and reserve militia,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia;

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act providing for the improvement of roads or streets which form the boundary line between any two municipalities in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships;

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to an act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violations thereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act relating to the inferior court of common pleas" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the powers of trustees,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning the existence and duration of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any street or highway therein,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, in the county of Monmouth,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads by the joint action of the authorities in any municipality in this state and the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which such road lies, and to provide for the cost of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to mutual loan homestead and building associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the New Jersey state reform school for boys,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds in excess of appropriation for the purchase of lands and the erection thereon of a fire engine-house,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of a salary to the officer elected at large by the legal voters of any city in this state to be the president of the board of aldermen, common council or council of any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act for the taxation of all of the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations, except municipal, using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places,"

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the state industrial school for girls,"

Without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a police surgeon in cities of the second class in this state,"

Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state,"

With amendments.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of the second class of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act regulating the time within which the annual meteorological report shall be filed with the governor and the manner and form of printing the same,"

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend chapter twenty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to permit cities to have the streets thereof cleaned by contract,"

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act concerning crimes,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the taxation of property in cities, villages, boroughs, townships or other municipal corporations in this state in cases where the assessor or assessors of the same have or may omit or neglect to assess the same for taxes or have or may assess such property at too low a valuation, and the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation have met and adjourned,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park in the county of Ocean by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley in said county,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for soldiers and sailors, residents of New Jersey during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight."

Said bills and resolution were then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 23d, 1900.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. William C. Stockton, Trenton.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

Journal of Thursday was read and approved.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes to convey the same, in certain cases, to the municipal corporations wherein they are situate, for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain and to embellish and emprove the same for such uses and purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws reported

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of public records,'" approved March nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Home, reported

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to provide in terms for cumulative voting in corporations issuing or authorized to issue shares of capital stock,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of the cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relative to the court of errors and appeals" (Revision of 1900),

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900),

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act respecting the prerogative court, and the power and authority of the ordinary" (Revision of 1900),

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act relating to the inferior court of common pleas" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to evidence,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to prohibit the setting, hauling or use of nets or seines in the North Shrewsbury river,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders to purchase lands to erect and maintain thereon isolation hospitals for the reception and treatment of cases of dangerous communicable diseases,"

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders to purchase lands to erect and maintain thereon isolation hospitals for the reception and treatment of cases of dangerous communicable diseases,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton a part of the township of Hamilton,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize limited partnership,'" passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Smith, Stanger, Stokes —11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Van Cleef—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Francis moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act relating to police departments in towns and townships and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Francis, McCarter, McDermott, Packer, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act relating to police departments in towns and townships and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, McCarter, McDermott, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Martin—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

With amendments.

The following amendments to Senate Bill No. 205 were read and agreed to:

Amend Senate Bill No. 205, by adding a new item after the second item in number three, "office of the treasurer," as follows:

For additional compensation for clerical services in the office of the treasurer, including assistants employed in the management of the sinking fund, one thousand dollars; *provided*, such sum shall be authorized by an act of the legislature.

Amend Senate Bill No. 205, by adding a new item after second item in No. 51, "public roads," as follows:

For compensation of supervisor for assisting the state commissioner of public roads in supervising construction and performing such other duties as necessity may require, one thousand dollars; *provided*, such sum shall be authorized by an act of the legislature.

Amend Senate Bill No. 205, by erasing the word "secretary," in line 134, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "deputy-chief."

The following amendments to Senate Bill No. 206 were read and agreed to.

Amend Senate Bill No. 206 by adding new item as follows:

The unexpended balance of the appropriation for the salary of the Secretary of the Bureau of Statistics in the act to which this is a supplement is hereby transferred to the account for the compensation for the Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Statistics.

Amend Senate Bill No. 206 by adding a new item as follows:

For additional compensation for clerical services in the office of the Treasurer, including assistants employed in the management of the sinking fund, five hundred dollars; *provided*, such sum shall be authorized by enactment of the present Legislature.

The rule requiring the printing of amendments on third reading was suspended and the amendments ordered to be written in the bill and properly certified to by the Supervisor of Bills.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives," approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

Mr. McDermott offered a resolution of sympathy with the Boers.

Mr. Pitney moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Foster, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Van Cleef—6.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Martin, Reed—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affiramtive were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McDermott, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. McCarter—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Packer, Reed, Smith, Stanger—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes to convey the same, in certain cases, to the municipal corporations wherein they are situate, for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Packer, Smith, Stanger—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of public records,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Packer, Smith, Stanger—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the elimination from the list of securities belonging to the state fund of the 'certificate of stock of the centennial exposition of eighteen hundred and seventy-six'; also 'bonds of the several counties of the state for the surplus revenue of the United States,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said joint resolution was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McDermott, Packer, Smith, Stanger—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said joint resolution to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

With House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No 202, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this state to grant franchises for the erection, establishment, operation and maintenance within their corporate limits, for a term of years, of a crematory for the cremation and incineration of refuse, garbage, dead animals, night-soil, and other waste matters or substances, and ratifying all franchises or contracts heretofore made for that purpose,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Francis offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 202 by striking out the title of this bill the words " and ratifying all franchises or contracts heretofore made for that purpose," and also striking out section 3 of the bill in its entirety, and to substitute section 4 for section 3 and to substitute section 5 for section 4 of the bill.

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rule requiring the printing of all amendments was suspended and the amendments ordered to be written in the bill and properly certified by the Supervisor of Bills, upon third reading.

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning the solemnization of marriage,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Were taken up, read three times, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Pitney, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives," approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McDermott, Packer, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McDermott, Packer, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in cities in this state and fixing their tenure of office,'" passed May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Foster, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Foster, Martin, McCarter, Packer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Committee substitute for

Assembly Bills Nos. 27 and 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McDermott, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act respecting juvenile offenders,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Stanger, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize any town in this state to acquire an interest in or the right to use any outlet sewer within its limits and providing for the payment of the cost of acquiring such interest or right and for the issue of bonds to raise moneys required to make such payment,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of religious, charitable and educational corporations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Miller, Packer, Stanger, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize any town in this state to acquire an interest in or the right to use any outlet sewer within its limits and providing for the payment of the cost of acquiring such interest or right and for the issue of bonds to raise moneys required to make such payment,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Stanger—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Stanger, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, being chapter two hundred and fifty-seven, laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., McDermott, Miller, Packer, Stanger, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon, for the use of police departments in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., McCarter, McDermott, Packer, Reed, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to enable mutual loan, homestead and building associations to sell, transfer and assign bonds, mortgages held by them after default has been made in the payment thereof,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Martin—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware Bay and Maurice River Cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

And Senate amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations at the state normal school boarding halls,"

And

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases, and to quiet the title to the same," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, authorizing the transfer of certain moneys appropriated in the supplemental and annual appropriation laws of the session of 1900,

And moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be considered without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the transfer of certain moneys appropriated in the supplemental and annual appropriation laws of the session of 1900,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Correctly printed.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Foster, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Van Cleef—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Foster, Martin, McDermott, Van Cleef—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stokes offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

TRENTON, N. J, March 22d, 1900.

The Committee on Appropriations, in reporting the general appropriation bills, deem it proper to refer to the valuable assistance rendered to the Committee by Comptroller Hancock and Colonel McNeely, of his office.

These gentlemen have been in faithful attendance upon the Committee, and have placed the resources of the Comptroller's office at our disposal.

It would be an extremely difficult task for any committee to frame a proper bill without such assistance as was so cheerfully rendered by them.

We take pleasure in commending the careful and methodical manner in which the papers, files and books of the office are kept, and the fidelity with which the financial interests of the State are guarded, and we hereby tender to the gentlemen named our thanks for their services to the Committee.

E. C. STOKES,
CHRISTIAN BRAUN,
E. C. HUTCHINSON,
JOSEPH CROSS,
IRA W. WOOD,
EDMUND W. WAKELEE,
JOHN P. DEXHEIMER,
JACOB W. WELSH,
O. I. BLACKWELL.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this state to grant franchises for the erection, establishment, operation and maintenance within their corporate limits, for a term of years, of a crematory for the cremation and incineration of refuse, garbage, dead animals, night-soil, and other waste matters or substances, and ratifying all franchises or contracts heretofore made for that purpose,"

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate then adjourned until 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to an act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violations thereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, authorizing the transfer of certain moneys appropriated in the supplemental and annual appropriation laws of the session of 1900,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to provide in terms for cumulative voting in corporations issuing or authorized to issue shares of capital stock,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. McCarter—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or waters rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning veteran associations,'" Approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

And

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for two brick cottages, for water-supply and sewerage, and for the payment for the purchase of additional land for the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Each with Assembly amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to acquire for park purposes lands heretofore granted and conveyed for burial or cemetery purposes, and additional lands to connect the same, and to extend the boundaries to adjacent streets, and to hold, maintain, embellish and improve the lands so acquired,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of natural seed oysters and clams and the protection of the natural seed oyster grounds of this state and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),"

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act authorizing the cancellation of taxes, assessments, water rents or other municipal liens against lands belonging to or hereafter to be acquired by the state of New Jersey or the commissioners of the sinking fund,"

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,"'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill, No. 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Stationery and Incidental Expenses.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to acquire for park purposes lands heretofore granted and conveyed for burial or cemetery purposes, and additional lands to connect the same, and to extend the boundaries to adjacent streets, and to hold, maintain, embellish and improve the lands so acquired,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of natural seed oysters and clams and the protection of the natural seed oyster grounds of this state and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia;

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),"

And

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act authorizing the cancellation of taxes, assessments, water rents or other municipal liens against lands belonging to or hereafter to be acquired by the state of New Jersey or the commissioners of the sinking fund,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,"'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 318, entiled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

Was ordered to have a third reading, without reference.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Without amendment;

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, in the county of Monmouth,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and the tide-waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and the tide-waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Was taken up, read three times, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders to take control of roads, and to maintain and improve the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Packer, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to an act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violations thereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Evans, Johnson H. W., Smith—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Van Cleef —12.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Foster, Martin, Reed—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act authorizing the cancellation of taxes, assessments, water rents or other municipal liens against lands belonging to or hereafter to be acquired by the state of New Jersey or the commissioners of the sinking fund,"

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act authorizing the cancellation of taxes, assessments, water rents or other municipal liens against lands belonging to or hereafter to be acquired by the state of New Jersey or the commissioners of the sinking fund,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Pitney offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900),

For further consideration,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),

And

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the national guard, naval reserve and reserve militia,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Stationery and Incidental Expenses, reported

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred,"

With the following amendment:

By adding, after line 141,

"Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately,"

Which was read and agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled, "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. McDermott, Van Cleef—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to acquire for park purposes lands heretofore granted and conveyed for burial or cemetery purposes, and additional lands to connect the same, and to extend the boundaries to adjacent streets, and to hold, maintain, embellish and improve the lands so acquired,"

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to acquire for park purposes lands heretofore granted and conveyed for burial or cemetery purposes, and additional lands to connect the same, and to extend the boundaries to adjacent streets, and to hold, maintain, embellish and improve the lands so acquired,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With House amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of natural seed oysters and clams and the protection of the natural seed oyster grounds of this state and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof,"

Correctly printed.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for two brick cottages, for water-supply and sewerage, and for the payment for the purchase of additional land for the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Were taken up, read three times, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to enable mutual loan, homestead and building associations to sell, transfer and assign bonds, mortgages held by them after default has been made in the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Foster, Martin, McDermott—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the resolution requesting the Governor to return to the Senate

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900).

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act making it unlawful for any person or persons in the state of New Jersey to hold himself, or themselves, out to the public as being entitled to practice law in said state, without first having been duly and regularly admitted to practice law in a court of record in said state,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any street or highway therein,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the powers of trustees,"

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and public squares in the township of Clinton in the county of Essex and for other purposes,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act ratifying, confirming and validating contract or contracts heretofore made by municipalities of the state of New Jersey for the maintenance and repair of pavements upon streets, avenues and public places,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and public squares in the township of Clinton in the county of Essex and for other purposes,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Upon suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act ratifying, confirming and validating contract or contracts heretofore made by municipalities of the state of New Jersey for the maintenance and repair of pavements upon streets, avenues and public places,"

Was ordered to have a second reading without reference.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and the tide-waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the national guard, naval reserve and reserve militia,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Martin—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,"'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Foster, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Van Cleef—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Pitney moved to reconsider the vote by which

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900),

Was passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Pitney was granted unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, and offered the following amendment:

Insert after section 55 a new section, as follows:

56. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to repeal any act which authorizes a judge of the court of common pleas in any county, sitting alone, in the absence of a justice of the supreme court, to constitute and hold the court of oyer and terminer in any county.

Change the number of the present section 56 to 57,

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and the amendment ordered written in the bill and properly certified by the supervisor.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act ratifying, confirming and validating contract or contracts heretofore made by municipalities of the state of New Jersey for the maintenance and repair of payments upon streets, avenues and public places,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Reed, Smith, Stanger, VanCleef—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson W. M. (President), Pitney—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, authorizing the transfer of certain moneys appropriated in the supplemental and annual appropriation laws of the session of 1900,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., McCarter, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said joint resolution to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Foster, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President)—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Francis, Johnson H. W., Martin, McCarter, Packer, Pitney, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Pitney, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for two brick cottages, for water-supply and sewerage, and for the payment for the purchase of additional land for the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Were compared in open session and found to be correctly re-printed.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of natural seed oysters and clams and the protection of the natural seed oyster grounds of this state and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this state to grant franchises for the erection, establishment, operation and maintenance within their corporate limits, for a term of years, of

a crematory for the cremation and incineration of refuse, garbage, dead animals, night-soil, and other waste matters or substances, and ratifying all franchises or contracts heretofore made for that purpose,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Francis was granted unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, and offered the following amendment, which was read and agreed to,

Senate Bill No. 202, section 1, in line 2, strike out the word "an exclusive," and insert the word "a."

The bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Packer—

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended and the amendment ordered written in the bill and properly certified by the supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef —18.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, a recess of three minutes was taken, on the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commissioners in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which supplement was approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment;

Also,

The following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

For the purpose of amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning the existence and duration of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 156, and Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire escapes,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning set-off,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898),

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning the transportation of dead human bodies across or within this state,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,"' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," which further supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore issued and sold by cities, towns, boroughs, villages, townships and other municipal corporations of this state to raise money for the purchase of school sites and the erection thereon of school-houses, and for the erection, enlargement or reconstruction of school-houses,"

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and

other municipalities except cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to define the language of certain acts relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to validate and confirm the formation and incorporation of certain corporations organized or purporting to be organized under 'An act to authorize and encourage the improvement of property in this state,' approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and confirming conveyances of land made to and by such corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to authorize towns, villages and incorporated districts governed by a board of commissioners to purchase land and erect thereon buildings for housing and protecting apparatus for the suppression of fires and for other municipal uses, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 174, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning justices of the peace,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Pitney was granted unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, and offered the following amendments:

Amend section 1, line 3, by adding at the end of said line the following words: "any such service, or for."

Strike out the whole of section 2.

Change the number of the present section 3 to 2.

Strike out the whole of section 4.

Which were read and agreed to.

The bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Martin, McCarter, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and the amendments ordered written in said bill and properly certified by the Supervisor of Bills.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,"

And

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the municipalities of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging school houses,"

And

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar of this state,"

Correctly printed.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar of this state,"

Were compared in open Senate and found to be correct.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Pitney, Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W., Miller, Packer—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the municipalities of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging school-houses,"

Were compared in open Senate and found to be correct.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to prevent the charging to or taking or receiving from any inmate of any soldiers' and sailors' home in this state, any sum or sums of money for the board, care or lodging of such inmate,"

With the following amendment, which was read and agreed to:

Add at the end of section 1 the following: "*provided*, the provisions of this act shall not apply to any soldiers' or sailors' home where by any law of this state the inmates thereof are required to pay any part of the cost of their care or lodging or board."

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane, at Trenton, and at Morris Plains,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Johnson H. W., McCarter, Reed, Stokes—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Van Cleef—13.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to insure to the state of New Jersey the payment of taxes required by law to be paid on premiums collected for fire insurance on property situated or located in said state, and to regulate fire insurance companies of this and other states or nations doing business in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Johnson H. W., McCarter, Reed, Stokes—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Pitney, Smith—10.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Evans, Reed—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of natural seed oysters and clams and the protection of the natural seed oyster grounds of this state and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Johnson H. W., McCarter, Packer, Pitney, Stanger, Stokes —6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Reed, Smith, Van Cleef—10.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and the tide waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill, No. 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Stanger, Van Cleef—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Evans, Foster, Hand, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Reed, Smith—8.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to regulate the custody of county jails and of the prisoners therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Foster, Martin, Van Cleef—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Van Cleef objected to said bill leaving the Senate under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Pitney moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill leave the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Foster, Martin, Van Cleef—4.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane, at Trenton, and at Morris Plains,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives," approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No 202, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this state to grant franchises for the erection, establishment, operation and maintenance within their corporate limits, for a term of years, of a crematory for the cremation and incineration of refuse, garbage, dead animals, night-soil, and other waste matters or substances, and ratifying all franchises or contracts heretofore made for that purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of certain applicants for admission as attorneys,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning the solemnization of marriage,"

Without amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to re-uglate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved 'March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "An act respecting surrogates" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the government of the police force in cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collectors of taxes, town assessors and town clerks in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

And, also,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

With House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to prevent the charging to or taking or receiving from any inmate of any soldiers' and sailors' home in this state, any sum or sums of money for the board, care or lodging of such inmate,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be printed and the bill to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was placed on second reading without reference.

The bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hutchinson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,"'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, Van Cleef—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Were compared in open Senate and found to be correct.

The following communications were received and read:

TRENTON, March 23d, 1900.

Hon. William M. Johnson, President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—As I understand there will be a final adjournment of the Legislature to-day, will you kindly request the members of the Senate and all officers to return all keys immediately after adjournment to the Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, and oblige,

Yours truly,

JOHN H. BONNELL,

Custodian.

TRENTON, March 23d, 1900.

Hon. William M. Johnson, President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—Will you please suggest this afternoon to the Senate and officers of the Senate that they return to the State Library, books borrowed during the session? Some of them are liable to be lost or mislaid in the confusion that follows immediately after adjournment.

Very truly yours,

HENRY C. BUCHANAN,
State Librarian.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W., Martin, McCarter, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collectors of taxes, town assessors and town clerks in towns,"

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collectors of taxes, town assessors and town clerks in towns,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "An act respecting surrogates" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The amendment made in the House of Assembly to Senate Bill No. 90 was compared in open Senate and found to be correct.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1900.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, authorizing the transfer of certain moneys appropriated in the supplemental and annual appropriation laws of the session of 1900,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Pitney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That all bills in the various committees not reported, and all bills in the President's desk not acted upon, be handed to the Secretary of the Senate for filing with the State Librarian as dead bills.

Mr. Pitney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate are due to the proprietors of the State Gazette and True American for copies of their papers placed daily upon the desks of the Senators.

Mr. Pitney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to prepare indices of the Senate Journal and Minutes of the Executive Sessions in the same general manner as the indices of the Session of 1897, and that he be paid the same compensation as is allowed by law for preparing the indices of the House of Assembly Minutes.

Mr. Pitney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Custodian of the State House be requested to send to each member and officer of the Senate a copy of this week's Journal of the Senate.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate, about to finally adjourn, hereby desires to express its hearty approval of and sincere thanks for the extreme fairness and unfailing courtesy that have at all times characterized the rulings of its President, William M. Johnson, who during the session has maintained the dignity of the chair and respected the rights of each individual Senator.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Mahlon Pitney for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the majority in the deliberations of the Senate during the present session.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That this Senate also desires to express, in the same cordial manner, its thanks for the uniform kindness shown them by all the officers of the Senate, as well as the pages, and for the faithful manner in which they have performed their respective duties.

Mr. Pitney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate desires to express, in the most cordial manner, its appreciation of the ability, fairness and cordiality of Hon. Lewis J. Martin, as leader of the minority of the Senate during the present session of the Legislature.

Mr. Pitney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors and is about to adjourn *sine die*, and inquire if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body.

The President appointed Senators Francis, McCarter and Braun as such committee.

Mr. Reed offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate pages deserve especial commendation for their most efficient service and gentlemanly deportment, and are hereby tendered the sincere thanks of this body.

On motion of Mr. Pitney a recess of one minute was taken, on the conclusion of which, and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stokes—11.

The committee appointed to wait on the Governor reported that His Excellency had completed the examination of all bills, and had no further communication to make.

The Secretary was directed to notify the House of Assembly that the Senate awaited their presence in the Senate Chamber.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane, at Trenton, and at Morris Plains,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,

sailors, marines and their wives," approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this state to grant franchises for the erection, establishment, operation and maintenance within their corporate limits, for a term of years, of a crematory for the cremation and incineration of refuse, garbage, dead animals, night-soil, and other waste matters or substances, and ratifying all franchises or contracts heretofore made for that purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware Bay and Maurice River Cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning the solemnization of marriage,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the transfer of certain moneys appropriated in the supplemental and annual appropriation laws of the session of 1900,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act for the protection of Antwerp homing pigeons,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize limited partnership,'" passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of religious, charitable and educational corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon, for the use of police departments in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes to convey the same, in certain cases, to the municipal corporations wherein they are situate, for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in cities in this state and fixing their tenure of office,'" passed May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to acquire for park purposes lands heretofore granted and conveyed for burial or cemetery purposes, and additional lands to connect the same, and to extend the boundaries to adjacent streets, and to hold, maintain, embellish and improve the lands so acquired,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, being chapter two hundred and fifty-seven, laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of public records,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of natural

seed oysters and clams and the protection of the natural seed oyster grounds of this state and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to provide in terms for cumulative voting in corporations issuing or authorized to issue shares of capital stock,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize any town in this state to acquire an interest in or the right to use any outlet sewer within its limits and providing for the payment of the cost of acquiring such interest or right and for the issue of bonds to raise moneys required to make such payment,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders to take control of roads, and to maintain and improve the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the national guard, naval reserve and reserve militia,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Trenton a part of the township of Hamilton,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning veteran associations,'" Approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act respecting juvenile offenders,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act for the better preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and the tide-waters of the Atlantic seaboard of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act authorizing the cancellation of taxes, assessments, water rents or other municipal liens against lands belonging to or hereafter to be acquired by the state of New Jersey or the commissioners of the sinking fund,"

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,"'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to enable mutual loan, homestead and building associations to sell, transfer and assign bonds, mortgages held by them after default has been made in the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act ratifying, confirming and validating contract or contracts heretofore made by municipalities of the state of New Jersey for the maintenance and repair of pavements upon streets, avenues and public places,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collectors of taxes, town assessors and town clerks in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "An act respecting surrogates" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Without amendment;

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the transfer of certain moneys appropriated in the supplemental and annual appropriation laws of the session of 1900,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act relating to police departments in towns and townships and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to regulate the custody of county jails and of the prisoners therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning justices of the peace,"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred,"

With Senate amendments.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," which further supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into the state of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore issued and sold by cities, towns, boroughs, villages, townships and other municipal corporations of this state to raise money for the purchase of school sites and the erection thereon of school-houses, and for the erection, enlargement or re-construction of school-houses,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commissioners in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which supplement was approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of the cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize the municipalities of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging school-houses,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act making it unlawful for any person or persons in the State of New Jersey to hold himself, or themselves, out to the public as being entitled to practice law in said state, without first having been duly and regularly admitted to practice law in a court of record in said state,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire escapes,"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning set-off,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision of one thousand nine hundred),

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to validate and confirm the formation and incorporation of certain corporations organized or purporting to be organized under 'An act to authorize and encourage the improvement of property in this state,' approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and confirming conveyances of land made to and by such corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relative to the court of errors and appeals" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act respecting the prerogative court, and the power and authority of the ordinary" (Revision of 1890),

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act relating to the inferior court of common pleas" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to evidence,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to prohibit the setting, hauling or use of nets or seines in the North Shrewsbury river,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898),

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning the transportation of dead human bodies across or within this state,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning the existence and duration of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to authorize towns, villages and incorporated districts governed by a board of commissioners to purchase land and erect thereon buildings for housing and protecting apparatus for the suppression of fires and for other municipal uses, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 174, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any street or highway therein,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to define the language of certain acts relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the powers of trustees,"

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of legal notices in newspapers,"

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of certain applicants for admission as attorneys,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this state to grant franchises for the erection, establishment, operation and maintenance within their corporate limits, for a term of years, of a crematory for the cremation and incineration of refuse, garbage, dead animals, night-soil, and other waste matters or substances, and ratifying all franchises or contracts heretofore made for that purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning the solemnization of marriage,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one

thousand nine hundred,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the transfer of certain moneys appropriated in the supplemental and annual appropriation laws of the session of 1900.

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker, entered the Senate Chamber.

Upon the announcement of the Speaker that the House had adjourned, the President of the Senate declared the One Hundred and Twenty-third Session of the Legislature adjourned without day.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Attest:
GEORGE R. HOYT,
Journal Clerk.

ADDENDA.

The following bills having failed to become laws, and remaining in the possession of the Secretary of the Senate, were delivered by him to the State Librarian for safe keeping:

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act providing for the publication of certain assessments,"

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act providing for the abolition of grade crossings of public highways by steam railroads in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act creating 'The New Jersey state homœopathic hospital' (for the treatment of the insane),"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,'" approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page seventy-three),

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police department in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Sussex, and to fix the boundaries thereof,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary benefit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act for the relief of Arthur R. Blanchard,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand, eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act in relation to omnibuses or other vehicles propelled by electricity, steam or other motive power when run as common carriers in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities of this state to provide, by contract, for the maintaining and keeping in repair for a term of years the pavement upon streets, avenues and public places therein, and ratifying contracts heretofore made for that purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations at the state normal school boarding halls,"

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act authorizing fishing with nets in the ponds of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act concerning appointments to office in cities of this state by the mayors thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and the supplement thereto,

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal a supplement to 'An act respecting any execution,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases, and to quiet the title to the same," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to limit the time within which gifts or dedications of land for public use shall be accepted,"

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Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of free public employment bureaus in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act providing compensation for state clothing furnished to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways, and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to enable husband and wife to convey directly to each other,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations"'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to prevent the charging to or taking or receiving from any inmate of any soldiers' and sailors' home in this state, any sum or sums of money for the board, care or lodging of such inmate,"

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of deputy fish and game wardens,'"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the second and third class to appropriate moneys for the observance of decoration day,"

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to legitimatize children whose parents have intermarried after the birth of such children,"

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities in this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act requiring all state printing to bear the official stamp of the typographical union,"

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to insure to the state of New Jersey the payment of taxes required by law to be paid on premiums collected for fire insurance on property situated or located in said state, and to regulate fire insurance companies of this and other states or nations doing business in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to prohibit the catching and planting of oysters by boats or vessels propelled by any artificial power,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to create a state board of barbers' examiners,".

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of the third class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to establish a state normal school in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city or municipality in this state to purchase all or part of any gas plant or plants or electric light and power plant or plants, to purchase land and to erect thereon such plant or plants, and empowering all cities or municipalities to manufacture gas or electric light and power for lighting, heating or power to be used only for public use, and to issue bonds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government

of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to provide for the redemption of improvement certificates issued or to be issued in payment for improvements in the towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for vacating dedicated streets, roads and alleys,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-one of an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen and members of fire departments in cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may become operative in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act prohibiting all bicycle or motor cycle track or road racing on the first day of the week,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize the opening, straightening and widening of streets in towns, and providing a method therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employes their wages,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act relating to proceedings in criminal cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a city hall at a cost not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars and to issue bonds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act relative to savings banks,"

Asssembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to authorize cities to appoint a city counsel or attorney for a longer term than one year,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements, in installments, in towns of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to provide for the lease, purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean, within the corporate limits of any city within this state, for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes in municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,'" which amendment was approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No 273, entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act providing for the improvement of roads or streets which form the boundary line between any two municipalities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act in relation to courts and to fix a time within which causes shall be decided,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,'" approved May the eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the Pan-American exposition to be held in the city of Buffalo, in the state of New York, in the year nineteen hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the government of the police force in cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to secure sanitary conditions and proper ventilation in public buildings and public schoolhouses,"

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders to purchase lands to erect and maintain thereon

isolation hospitals for the reception and treatment of cases of dangerous communicable diseases,"

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill, No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,"' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine [General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three],

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act authorizing appeals to be taken from orders made by justices of the supreme court in certain cases,

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and public squares in the township of Clinton in the county of Essex and for other purposes,'"

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to an act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violations thereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 30th, 1900.

At 12 o'clock, noon, the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

The Joint Assembly was called to order by Hon. Benjamin F. Jones, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Assemblyman Wakelee, Senator William M. Johnson, President of the Senate, was chosen Chairman of the Joint Assembly.

On motion of Senator Johnson, A. S. Barber, Jr., Secretary of the Senate, and James Parker, Clerk *pro tempore* of the House of Assembly, were respectively chosen Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Joint Assembly.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Braun, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Cornish, Cross, Daleot, Dexheimer, Evans, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Foster, Francis, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Hand, Horner, Hutchinson, Hyres, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Jones, King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Meeker, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Packer, Patter-

son, Pitney, Reed, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith G. G., Snyder, Stalter, Stanger, Steelman, Stokes, Tennant, Van Cleef, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—77.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Comptroller.

Mr. Hutchinson nominated William S. Hancock, of Mercer county.

Mr. Wood seconded the nomination of Mr. Hancock.

Mr. Martin nominated John A. Wildrick, of Warren county.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For Mr. Hancock were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Cross, Deleot, Dexheimer, Evans, Fleming, Foote, Francis, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Hand, Horner, Hutchinson, Hyres, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Jones, King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, McCarter, Meeker, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Pitney, Reed, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith G. G., Snyder, Stalter, Stanger, Steelman, Stokes, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—57.

For Mr. Wildrick were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Braun, Carroll, Cornish, Fallon, Foster, Loudenberger, Marks, Martin, McDermott, Murphy, Packer, Rice, Smith E. E., Tennant, Van Cleef, Vollers, Walscheid, White—21.

Mr. Hancock, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Treasurer.

Mr. McCarter nominated George B. Swain, of Essex county.

Mr. Dexheimer seconded the nomination of Mr. Swain.

Mr. Martin nominated George R. Gray, of Essex county.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For Mr. Swain were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Cross, Deleot, Dexheimer, Evans, Fleming, Foote, Francis, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Hand, Horner, Hutchinson, Hyres, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Jones, King, Kirkbride,

Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, McCarter, Meeker, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Pitney, Reed, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith G. G., Snyder, Stalter, Stanger, Steelman, Stokes, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—57.

For Mr. Gray were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Braun, Carroll, Cornish, Fallon, Foster, Loudenberger, Marks, Martin, McDermott, Mungle, Murphy, Rice, Smith E. E., Tennant, Van Cleef, Vollers, Walscheid, White—21.

Mr. Swain, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Director of Railroads.

Mr. McCarter nominated Charles Bradley, of Essex county.

Mr. Martin nominated Patrick Doyle, of Hudson county.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For Mr. Bradley were—

Messrs. Abbott, Bacheller, Berry, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Cooper, Cross, Deleot, Dexheimer, Evans, Fleming, Foote, Francis, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Hand, Horner, Hutchinson, Hyres, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Jones, King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Lyon, Marshall, McCarter, Meeker, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Patterson, Pitney, Reed, Rees, Smith C. M., Smith G. G., Snyder, Stalter, Stanger, Steelman, Stokes, Wakelee, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright—57.

For Mr. Doyle were—

Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Blackwell, Braun, Carroll, Cornish, Fallon, Foster, Loudenberger, Marks, Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Murphy, Packer, Rice, Smith E. E., Tennant, Van Cleef, Vollers, Walscheid, White—21.

Mr. Bradley, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Pitney the Joint Session then arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 27, 1900.

At 12 o'clock, noon, the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Senator Wm. M. Johnson, in the chair, with A. S. Barber, Jr., as Secretary, and James Parker, as Assistant Secretary.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Braun, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Cooper, Cross, Deleot, Dexheimer, Evans, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Francis, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Hand, Horner, Hutchinson, Hyres, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Jones, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Meeker, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Packer, Patterson, Pitney, Reed, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith G. G., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Stanger, Steelman, Stokes, Tennant, Van Cleef, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—75.

Mr. Pitney moved that the Joint Session proceed to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

This was agreed to, after which the same gentleman presented the following resignations, and the same were accepted:

RESIGNATIONS.

Bergen County.

Hackensack (town),
John S. Mackay,
A. H. G. Maidment.

Burlington County.

Washington (township),
John Caviler.

Camden County.

Haddon (township),
J. Foster Coles.

Cumberland County.

Bridgeton,
James Boyd Potter.

Essex County.

Newark, Sixth Ward,
James W. Scales.

Newark, Seventh Ward,
T. Madison Condit,
Thomas A. Murphy.

Newark, Eleventh Ward,
William M. Bailey.

Middlesex County.

Jamesburg,
William H. Courter.

Monmouth County.

Matawan (township),
John P. Lloyd.

Union County.

Elizabeth, Tenth Ward,
Frederick Zion.

The following persons were reported as having died or removed, thereby creating vacancies in the office:

DECEASED.

Burlington County.

Evesham (township),
Joseph M. Brick.

Medford (township),
Charles Stokes.

Springfield,
S. Githens.

Camden County.

Camden, Third Ward,
Jehu Evans.

Camden, Seventh Ward,
Charles H. Frazter.

Gloucester City,
John S. Booth.

Essex County.

Orange, Second Ward,
Charles Sturtevant.

Millburn,
Isaiah Williams.

Middlesex County.

Woodbridge,
Winfield S. Anness.

Ocean County.

Ocean (township),
John G. Howard.

Point Pleasant Beach (borough),
Benjamin F. Coles.

REMOVED.

Essex County.

Newark, Seventh Ward,
James L. Hayes.

Mercer County.

Trenton, First Ward,
Morris May.

Ocean County.

Dover (township),
Thomas F. Wardell.

Lacey (township),
Joseph C. Lonan.

Union County.

Rahway, Fourth Ward,
Benjamin C. Mead.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

Mr. Pitney then nominated the following gentlemen for the counties severally named:

LIST OF COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

1900.

Atlantic County.

Buena Vista (township),
Joseph P. Aspinwall.

Egg Harbor (city),
Dr. Theodore H. Boysen.

Galloway (township),
David B. Ashley.

Hammonton (town),
William H. Bernshouse.

Pleasantville (borough),
John T. Ashmead.

Weymouth (township),
Hiram Godfrey.

Bergen County.

Allendale (borough),
John B. Willard,
William C. Tallman.

Bergensfields (borough),
William Scott Ferden,
Conrad H. Fricke.

Bogota (borough),
Charles M. Horton,
Albert E. Bauer,
Harry M. Brinkerhoff.

Cliffside Park (borough),
Frank Key,
James Hendy.

Cresskill (borough),
Aaron C. Demarest,
Fred. W. Schaaf.

Delford (borough).
Peter Edwin Van Buskirk.

Dumont (borough),
Peter E. Moore,
M. F. Germond.

East Rutherford (borough),
William H. Taylor,
Jacob H. Vreeland,
James A. Morgan,
George A. Duncan.

Englewood (city), Third Ward,
Charles F. Valentine.

Englewood (city), Fourth Ward,
Charles D. Stainton.

Fairview (borough),
Frank B. Wallace,
George E. Dodd.

Franklin (township),
Aaron G. Garrison.

Garfield (borough),
Joseph A. Philbrook.

Glen Rock (borough),
John J. Storms,
John L. Bingham.

Harrington (township),
David L. Baker,
John W. Ver Valen.

Hasbrouck Heights (borough),
George L. Siebemann.

Hillsdale (township),
William W. Banta,
E. F. Taylor.

Leonia (borough),
Philip P. Cluss,
Edward Grinslade.

Little Ferry (borough),
Henry J. Kaufman.

Lodi (borough),
George C. Mercer,
Walter R. Amerman,
Christopher Tattersall.

Maywood (borough),
Charles M. Berdan.

Midland (township),
Charles H. Bogert.

Midland Park (borough),
Thomas Holt,
Henry Sluyter.

Montvale (borough),
Augustus Avengo,
James D. Van Riper.

New Barbadoes (township), First Ward,
James Bratt,
James A. Van Valen.

New Barbadoes, Third Ward,
Cornelius E. Eckerson.

New Barbadoes, Fourth Ward,
Arthur Van Buskirk.

Orvil (township),
Frank L. Austin.

Overpeck (township),
Carl Hallberg.

Park Ridge (borough),
James H. Wield,
Robert A. Sibbald.

Ridgefield (borough),
Elliott Underwood,
Charles B. Wilson.

Ridgefield (township),
Charles P. DuBois,
Edward A. Gantert.

Riverside (borough),
James D. Holdrum.

Saddle River (township),
Alfred Henderson,
Edward Terhune,
Charles H. Williams.

Union (township),
Peter A. Kuhn.

Wallington (borough),
Charles R. Stewart,
John Collins.

Washington (township),
Malcolm H. Angell,
John J. Bogert,
John Heck.

Westwood (borough),
Isaac D. Bogert.

Woodridge (borough),
Alfred Gramlich.

Burlington County.

Beverly (township),
Joseph B. Carter.

Chester (township),
Uriah Borton,
Samuel S. Dager.

Chesterfield (township),
Borton F. Thorn.

Cinnaminson (township),
Thomas W. Maires.

Eastampton (township),
Charles Raymond.

Evesham (township),
W. J. Evans.

Florence (township),
William H. Bodine.

Medford (township),
Harry Knight,
Charles A. Haines.

Mount Laurel (township),
Albert G. Briggs,
Edwin A. Manuel.

Northampton (township),
William S. Sharp.

Palmyra (township),
Robert M. Gorrell,
William L. Fichter.

Pemberton (township),
M. Warner Hargrave,
J. H. Kelsey.

Riverside (township),
August C. Stechler,
John Barton.

Shamong (township),
Winfield S. Haines.

Southampton (township),
Elwood Hancock.

Washington (township),
Lewis A. Adams.

Willingboro (township),
Albert Hansell,
O. D. Crane.

Camden County.

Camden (city), Third Ward,
Charles Bosch,
Alfred M. Rubicam.

Camden (city), (Seventh Ward),
Frederick W. George,
Philip T. Colding,
Frederick B. Kauffman.

Gloucester City, First Ward,
Charles A. Cogan.

Haddon (township),
Edward B. Hollingshead.

Pensauken (township),
Henry Butler.

Winslow (township),
George V. Robinson.

Haddonfield (borough),
Samuel W. Barber.

Waterford (township),
John Matthews.

Cape May County.

Anglesea (borough),
Freeland Hewitt,
Gvs. Hilton.

Cape May Point (borough),
William Markley,
John W. Corson,
Amnon Wright.

Middle (township),
Leslie L. Ludlam.

Ocean City,
Ira Champion.

West Cape May (borough),
George H. Reeves.

Cumberland County.

Bridgeton (city), First Ward,
Frank H. Miller.

Bridgeton, Third Ward,
Albert R. McAllister.

Maurice River (township),
Charles W. Sharp,
Wilson Banks,
Benjamin Russell.

Millville (city), Third Ward,
Charles Hogan.

Millville, Fourth Ward,
James McMurray.

Vineland (borough),
John P. Ashworth,
Mary J. Divine.

Landis (township),
Joseph Holt.

Essex County.

Belleville,
Henry Russell,
E. Mary Sandford,
Sarah J. Higgins,
Robert G. Minion.

Bloomfield, Second Ward,
William A. Baldwin,
Jacob G. Post.

Caldwell,
Allan Lindsley,
Albert Brugler.

East Orange, Second Ward,
Daniel W. Brown.

East Orange, Third Ward,
Stephen M. Long.

East Orange, Fourth Ward,
Henry H. Picking.

East Orange, Fifth Ward,
Henry A. Paulsen,
William H. V. Reimer.

Irvington (town), First Ward,
William H. Allen.

Irvington (town), Third Ward,
Samuel R. Cairns, Jr.

Millburn,
Alexander J. R. Simpson,
William E. Summers,
John H. Schmidt, Jr.,
Eugene C. Pierson.

Montclair, First Ward,
W. H. Parsons.

Montclair, Fourth Ward,
Peder Larsen.

Franklin,
Thomas P. Day,
Frank L. Rusby.

Newark, First Ward,
John J. Carter,
William F. Yeomans,
John A. Bradley.

Newark, Third Ward,
Joseph C. Froelich,
William A. Hall, Jr.

Newark, Fourth Ward,
John Oestrich.

Newark, Fifth Ward,
Herman Volk.

Newark, Sixth Ward,
Thomas McLelland,
C. Albert Gasser.

Newark, Seventh Ward,
Emanuel Sounabund,
Louis Lippman,
John R. Kent,
Adolph Holzner.

Newark, Eleventh Ward,
John B. Morris.

Newark, Thirteenth Ward,
Luther G. Gadd.

Newark, Fifteenth Ward,
Charles M. Wolf,
J. Edward Leslie,
Dominick Argo.

South Orange (village of),
Charles S. Dodd.

Verona,
Charles H. Jaeger,
Charles S. Simonson,

West Orange,
A. N. Crommelen,
William Prout,
Abram S. Overmiller.

Gloucester County.

Clayton (borough),
Benjamin M. Turner.

Deptford (township),
William C. Cattell.

Harrison (township),
Benjamin G. Pancoast.

Mantua (township),
John T. Ogden,
Albert T. Peacock.

Woodbury (city), First Ward,
George K. Carroll.

Mercer County.

Hightstown (borough),
Fred B. Applegate.

Ewing (township),
Benjamin C. Baldwin,
Alfred Jerauld,
Edmund C. Hill.

Hamilton (township),
Azariah Cubberly.

Hopewell (borough),
John H. Fetter.

Hopewell (township),
David M. Voorhees.

Pennington (borough),
Joseph C. Bunn.

Princeton (borough),
Symmes H. Reading.

Trenton, First Ward,
Ernest C. Stahl,
William H. Holcomb.

Trenton, Second Ward,
George E. Fell.

Trenton, Fifth Ward,
John R. D. Bower,
Daniel Ross.

Trenton, Eighth Ward,
Walter Firth,
James E. Clinton.

Trenton, Eleventh Ward,
John Schoenthaler,
William H. Milburn,
Roland Billingham.

Washington (township),
John B. Yard.

West Windsor (township),
Hiram A. Cook.

Middlesex County.

East Brunswick (township),
J. Biddle Herbert.

Jamesburg (borough).
John L. Suydam,
William H. Brooks.

Madison (township),
Ambrose Green.

Monroe (township),
James Bandenbergh.

New Brunswick (city), Fourth Ward,
George K. Parsell.

New Brunswick, Fifth Ward,
Charles W. Sedam,
Willard Parker Clark.

New Brunswick, Sixth Ward,
Laffard Totten.

North Brunswick (township),
Conrad W. Kuhlthan.

Perth Amboy, Second Ward,
George D. Runyon.

Perth Amboy, Third Ward.
George W. Eggert.

Perth Amboy, Sixth Ward,
Solomon Weiss.

Raritan (township),
Richard H. Wilson,
Howard I. Campbell.

Sayreville (township),
William R. Hubbard,
Charles W. Fisher.

South Amboy,
Joseph F. Fulton,
Alonzo L. Grace,
Frederick W. Steins,
Frederick I. Stults,
Charles S. Buckalew.

South Brunswick,
Henry E. Hathaway.

South River,
Andrew S. Church.

Woodbridge (township),
Albert D. Brown,
Charles R. Brown,
Isaac Inslee,
Marcus A. Brown.

Monmouth County.

Atlantic (township),
William H. Foster.

Atlantic Highlands (borough),
William M. Foster,
Evelyn R. Snyder.

Neptune (township),
George W. Evans,
J. Wesley Cross.

Wall (township),
William L. Tilton.

Allentown (borough)
George W. Vanderbeek,
William Smith,
Elmer Hutchinson.

Belmar (borough),
William S. Jackson.

Freehold,
John W. Hulse.

Matawan,
Benjamin F. S. Brown.

Shrewsbury (township),
Obadiah E. Davis.

Ocean County.

Dover (township),
W. B. Havens,
Samuel C. Bailey, Jr.

Lacey (township),
Job H. Falkingburg,
John B. Tilton.

Long Beach (township),
William T. Bailey.

Ocean (township),
Jonathan Wilkins.

Point Pleasant Beach (borough)
Oliver B. Van Camp.

Union (township),
J. Horace Sprague.

Salem County.

Elmer (borough)
Edwin Coombs.

Lower Alloway Creek (township),
Luke S. Carll.

Oldmans (township),
George Gaventa.

Pennsgrove (borough),
Asa G. Turner.

Pittsgrove (township),
Harry D. Beckett,
Aaron Colton.

Quinton (township),
Abner Hires.

Salem, East Ward,
George A. Githen.

Upper Pittsgrove (township),
Lewis M. Johnson.

Passaic County.

Pompton (township),
Martin Dreld.

Pompton Lake (borough),
H. Julius Smith, Jr.

Acquackanonk (township),
Allison J. Van Brunt,
Hiram Keesler,
William J. Orr.

Hawthorne (borough),
William J. Cannon.

Paterson, Second Ward,
Tunis Koppenall.

Somerset County.

Montgomery (township),
Abram S. Hagemen.

Franklin (township),
August Miller.

North Plainfield (borough),
Harvey R. Linbarger.

Bernard (township),
Peter Layton.

Warren (township),
John C. Cooper.

Union County.

Cranford (township),
Richard E. Clement.

Elizabeth, First Ward,
Otto Schauble.

Elizabeth, Second Ward,
David Strauss.

Elizabeth, Third Ward,
Max Rapps,
Fred O. Walter.
Peter J. Olde.

Elizabeth, Fourth Ward,
Henry F. Robinson.

Elizabeth, Fifth Ward,
John J. Ohrenberger.

Elizabeth, Sixth Ward,
Edward P. Mohr,
Thomas Seymour.

Elizabeth, Seventh Ward,
Charles L. Savadge,
P. F. Scherf.

Elizabeth, Eighth Ward,
John Kellenbeck,
William McCully, Jr.

Elizabeth, Ninth Ward,
Benjamin M. Ogden,
Nathan E. Leavitt.

Elizabeth, Tenth Ward,
James W. Hall, Jr.,
Edward C. Woodruff,
Charles N. Bingham.

Elizabeth, Eleventh Ward,
John R. Hargin,
John P. Hanifan.

Elizabeth, Twelfth Ward,
Samuel S. Moore.

Fanwood (township),
John Robinson.

Fanwood (borough),
Frank W. Wescott.

Linden (borough),
William H. Donaldson.

Linden (township),
Edward S. E. Newbury.

Mountainside (borough),
Hugh McMurray,
L. S. Robbins.

Plainfield, First Ward,
Sanford G. Robinson.

Plainfield, Fourth Ward,
Frederick J. Huff.

Rahway, First Ward,
Benjamin C. Mead.

Rahway, Fourth Ward,
Joseph T. Mead.

Rahway, Fifth Ward,
S. Rusling Ryno.

Summit (township),
Walter C. Sampson,
Daniel C. Day.

Union (township),
Abram M. Woodruff.

Westfield (township),
Frank B. Ham.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For those named were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Braun, Brock, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Cooper, Cross, Deleot, Dexheimer, Evans, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Foster, Francis, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Hand, Horner, Hutchinson, Hayes, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Jones, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Meeker, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Packer, Patterson, Pitney, Reed, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith G. G., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Stanger, Steelman, Stokes, Tennant, Van Cleef, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—76.

In the negative—None.

The persons named were declared duly elected for the terms prescribed by law.

Mr. Pitney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Joint Assembly arises it be to convene on Tuesday, March 13th, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Assembly Chamber.

The resolution was agreed to, after which, on motion of Mr. Pitney, the Joint Session then arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 15th, 1900.

At 12 o'clock the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Senator Wm. M. Johnson was elected Chairman of the Joint Assembly.

A. S. Barber, Jr., Secretary of the Senate, and James Parker, Clerk of the House, were elected Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Braun, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Cornish, Cross, Deleot, Dexheimer, Evans, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Foster, Francis, Garrison, Gill, Groves, Hand, Horner, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Jones, King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Meeker, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Packer, Patterson, Pitney, Reed, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith G. G., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Stanger, Steelman, Stokes, Tennant, Van Cleef, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—77.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

Mr. Pitney first presented the following statement showing vacancies existing through death, removal or resignation:

DECEASED.

Cumberland County.

Maurice River (township),
B. F. McKeag.

Hudson County.

Bayonne, Fifth Ward,
Morgan E. Craft.

REMOVED.

Hudson County.

Town of Union,
Samuel E. Renner.

RESIGNATIONS.

Atlantic County.

Hammonton (town),
M. L. Jackson,
W. Richard Seely.

Bergen County.

Hillsdale (township),
Mary L. Holdrum.

Cape May County.

Crpe May City,
Lewis T. Stevens.

Cumberland County.

Downe (township),
William Bently.

Bridgeton (city),
Rex A. Donnelly.

Hudson County.

Jersey City, Eighth Ward,
Charles H. Ransom.

Jersey City, Sixth Ward,
D. S. Edwards.

Hunterdon County.

Holland (township),
Frederick Rapp.

Middlesex County.

Perth Amboy.
Frank W. Conard.

Mr. Pitney then presented the following nominations:

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS, 1900.

Atlantic County.

Hammonton (town),
Charles A. Campbell,
Charles Woodnut.

Bergen County.

Carlstadt (borough),
August Gerecke,
Jacob Schwallia.

Hillsdale (township),
Abram C. Holdrum.

Burlington County.

Bordentown (township),
Joseph Tantum.

Bordentown (city), First Ward,
Robert S. Tantum,
Edward Buzby.

Bordentown (city), Second Ward,
John Magee.

Bordentown (city), Third Ward,
Frederick G. Wiese.

Northampton (township),
Ernest D. Holeman.

Camden County.

Camden (city), Fourth Ward,
Horace F. Sutton.

Pensauken (township),
W. H. Mershon.

Cape May County.

Cape May (city),
Gilbert C. Hughes.

Cumberland County.

Downe (township),
Edward D. Fleetwood.

Maurice River (township),
Benjamin Russell.

Bridgeton (city), Fourth Ward),
William B. Trenchard.

Vineland (borough),
Harry Gittone.

Landis (township),
Charles G. Stanisics,
William Kennedy, Jr.,
Augustus E. Smith,
George Westphal.

Essex County.

Bloomfield, Second Ward,
H. P. Dodd.

Clinton (township),
Frank Long.

East Orange, First Ward,
James H. Vreeland.

East Orange, Fourth Ward,
William F. Werner.

Newark (city), Thirteenth Ward,
Edward W. Campbell.

Newark (city), Fourteenth Ward,
George Grimme,
Edward Hartpence.

Kearney,
Edward A. Strong.

Hudson County.

Bayonne, First Ward,
Louis N. Creighton.

Bayonne, Second Ward,
Leon Lazarus,
James J. Boylan.

Bayonne, Third Ward,
John J. Bechtold,
John H. Rafferty,
Joel M. Johnson.

Bayonne, Fifth Ward,
Mason B. Spofford.

Hoboken, Second Ward,
Edward W. Martin.

Hoboken, Third Ward,
Alexander Robb.

Hoboken, Fourth Ward,
Livingston Conklin.

Jersey City, Third Ward,
George W. Meek,
Frederick W. Crawford,
Martin Finck,
James H. Love.

Jersey City, Fourth Ward,
Thomas Luker,
Patrick J. Smith.

Jersey City, Fifth Ward,
John Graham,
Newton R. Marvin,
John J. Treacy,
Arganlo Mareno.

Jersey City, Sixth Ward,
John Wall.

Jersey City, Eighth Ward,
H. W. Leland.

Jersey City, Seventh Ward,
George B. Riley,

Jersey City, Twelfth Ward,
Robert T. Bishop.

Town of Kearny,
Irving V. Dorland,
Edward A. Strong,
J. B. Warren,
William S. Logan,
William W. Keyler,
John W. Reid,
David Davies,
John J. Roche,
William M. Forrest,
Thomas Callaghan,
Chauncey H. Sillman,
John Fulligar,
James Freeman.

East Newark,
Adison D. White,
John J. Kenny.

Harrison,
Peter J. Sullivan,
Thomas F. Bullger,
James Roche,

Harrison—Continued.
William Nichols,
James F. Mulligan,
Bernard P. Walsh.

North Bergen,
Romeo T. Churchill,
Michael F. Moylan.

Town of Union,
John Ruh,
John A. Rose.

Weehawken,
Samuel E. Renner,
Charles L. Gerdts,
John Banty.

West Hoboken, Second Ward,
Charles M. Gerhold.

West Hoboken, Fourth Ward,
Jacob Lenly.

West New York,
James Wolf.

Hunterdon County.

Clinton (township),
Phineas K. Apgar.

East Amwell (township),
William H. Manners.

Junction (borough),
P. S. Shurts.

Town of Clinton,
James Wyckoff.

Middlesex County.

New Brunswick, First Ward,
John Florence.

Perth Amboy, First Ward,
Isaac B. Esberg.

Monmouth County.

Atlantic Highlands,
John Ellis.

Middletown,
Charles T. Maison.

Upper Freehold,
Forman P. Wetherill.

Morris County.

Boonton (Town),
James V. Beam.

Hanover (township),
Jesse F. Dixon,
David L. Osborn.

Madison (borough),
Alfred A. Coursen.

Morristown (town of), First Ward,
Oliver K. Day,
Douglas H. Frapwell.

Passaic (township),
J. S. Tunis.

Pequannock (township),
Henry J. Sage.

Rockaway (township),
Van Cleve F. Mott.

Rockaway (borough),
Edmund D. Halsey,
William A. Clark.

Passaic County.

Passaic City, First Ward,
Thomas McMahon.

Passaic City, Third Ward,
Edmund Speer,
Frederick B. Conant.

Paterson, Seventh Ward,
Joseph McGowan.

Paterson, Sixth Ward,
James Miller.

West Milford (township),
T. P. Terhune.

Manchester (township),
Sylvester Atter,
Lionel Finzi,
Absalom Grundy,
John Andrews.

Salem County.

Pilesgrove (township),
Joel Borton.

Mannington (township),
Thompson Hinchman.

Sussex County.

Deckertown (borough),
Mary R. Rogers,
Jefferson J. Coon.

Frankford (township),
John W. Crane.

Green (township),
Job J. Decker.

Hampton (township),
John H. Nelden.

Hardyston (township),
Charles McCarthy.

Lafayette (township),
Charles E. Backster.

Montague (township),
James A. Rundle.

Newton (town of),
Israel L. Hallock,
G. Beakes Dunning.

Saddyston (township),
James M. Stoll,
James B. Fuller.

Sparta (township),
William E. Ross,
P. J. Dolan.

Vernon (township),
Seeley A. Drew,
Charles W. Shaw.

Walpack (township),
Martin Hull,
Nathaniel Cananker.

Union County.

Rahway, First Ward,
R. B. Fordham.

Elizabeth, Sixth Ward,
Clarence D. Myer.

Elizabeth, Eighth Ward,
Christian Fredericks.

Westfield,
Edwin Hodges.

Warren County.

Belvidere,
William A. Green.

Blairstown,
John Painter.

Franklin,
Preston B. Butterwick.

Freylinghuysen,
Milton R. Lanning,
Thomas J. Waterfield.

Greenwich (township),
Frederick Frelinghuysen Kennedy (vice George B. Cole, removed).

Hackettstown,
Robert A. Cole,
Morris H. Neighbor,
Charles N. Wade,
Frank M. Cook,
David M. Cook.

Hardwick,
William C. Wildrick.

Harmony,
Peter Kline.

Hope,
Jacob Hadley.

Independence,
Aaron B. Howell.

Lopatcong,
Clarence L. Cline.

Lopatcong,
E. Oscar Wilson.

Mansfield,
J. W. Watters (vice Uzal Canfield, dec'd).

Oxford,
Reuben H. Kenney.

Oxford,
Edmund T. Lukens.

Oxford,
Thomas J. Thompson.

Pahaquarry,
George Spangenburg.

Phillipsburg, 1st,
James E. Moon.

Phillipsburg, 2d,
Henry Paustian,
Joseph H. Firth.

Phillipsburg, 3d,
Charles A. Gischel.

Phillipsburg, 3d,
John C. Perdoe.

Phillipsburg, 4th,
Theodore Pursel.

Phillipsburg, 4th,
John J. Murray.

Phillipsburg, 5th,
Joseph L. Young.

Phillipsburg, 5th,
Charles B. Brady (vice C. J. Dull, removed).

Pohatcong,
Spencer C. Fine,
Henry W. Pursel,
Frederick Rapp.

Washington (borough),
John R. Lindabury.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For the persons named were—

Messrs. Abbett, Abbott, Bacheller, Benny, Berry, Blackwell, Blohm, Bradley, Braun, Buck, Campbell, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Cooper, Cornish, Cross, Deleot, Dexheimer, Evans, Fallon, Fleming, Foote, Foster, Francis, Garrison, Groves, Hand, Horner, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Jones, King, Kirkbride, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Loudenberger, Lyon, Marks, Marshall, Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Meeker, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Mungle, Murphy, Patterson, Pitney, Reed, Rees, Rice, Smith C. M., Smith E. E., Smith G. G., Smith J. B., Snyder, Stalter, Stanger, Steelman, Stokes, Tennant, Van Cleef, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Wright—75.

In the negative—None.

The persons named, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Joint Meeting then adjourned without day.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary.

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FIFTY-SIXTH SENATE.

TRENTON, January 9th, 1900.

At 4 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Francis, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 9th, 1900.

Hon. William M. Johnson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Job H. Lippincott (re-appointment).

For Commissioner of Banking and Insurance—
William Bettle (re-appointment).

For Supervisor of State Prison—
Edward J. Anderson (re-appointment).

For Trustees State Industrial School for Girls—

1. Noble C. Bristol,
2. Alfred D. Carnagy,
3. William H. McCollough,
4. Patrick O'Mara,
5. John D. Rue,
6. Howell C. Stull.

For Sewerage Commission—

David L. Wallace (one year).
John Hinchliffe (two years).
Charles W. Fuller (two years).
Charles F. Harrington (three years).
William T. Hunt (three years).

For Prosecutor of the Pleas for Bergen county—

Ernest Koester.

Respectfully,

FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,

HOBART TUTTLE,
Private Secretary.

Mr. Pitney moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Rue, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Pitney moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Hinchliffe, in according with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The remaining nominations were referred under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Pitney the executive session then arose.

TRENTON, January 15th, 1900.

At 8:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, endorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Stokes, the seal of the communication was broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 15th, 1900.

Hon. William M. Johnson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For President Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the county of Essex:

John Franklin Fort (re-appointment).

Respectfully,

FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,

HOBART TUTTLE,
Private Secretary.

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The nomination was referred under the rules.

Mr. McCarter, of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January ninth, one thousand nine hundred, presented the following report:

The Judiciary Committee beg leave to report favorably the following nominations:

For Justice of the Supreme Court—

Job H. Lippincott.

For Prosecutor of Pleas for Bergen County—

Ernest Koester.

THOS. N. McCARTER,
LEWIS J. MARTIN.

The rules were suspended, and,

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination of Job H. Lippincott?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 16th, 1900.

At 10:10 o'clock A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

Mr. McCarter, of the Committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably the following nominations:

Commissioner of Banking and Insurance—
William Bettle.
Supervisor of State Prison—
Edward J. Anderson.

Trustees of State Industrial School for Girls—
Noble C. Bristol,
Alfred D. Carnagy,
William H. McCullough,
Patrick O'Mara,
Howell C. Stull.

For State Sewerage Commission—
David L. Wallace, one year,
Charles W. Fuller, two years,
Charles F. Harrington, three years,
William T. Hunt, three years.

For President Judge of Essex County Common Pleas—
J. Franklin Fort.

Mr. McCarter moved that the report be taken up on the nomination of Ernest Koester, as Prosecutor of the Pleas for Bergen County,

Which was agreed to, and upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef —16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Francis the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 22d, 1900.

At 8:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 22d, 1900.

Hon. William M. Johnson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For President Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Somerset, Louis H. Schenck.

For Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Somerset, James L. Griggs.

For Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Salem, J. Forman Sinnickson.

Respectfully,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Pitney moved that the nominations made by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred, be now confirmed.

This was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of William Bettle for Commissioner of Banking and Insurance?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Edward J. Anderson for Supervisor of State Prison?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination of John Franklin Fort, for President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the county of Essex?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of

David L. Wallace, one year,
Charles W. Fuller, two years,
Charles F. Harrington, three years,
William T. Hunt, three years,

For State Sewerage Commission, the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Noble C. Bristol, Howell C. Stull, Alfred D. Carnagy, William H. McCullough and Patrick O'Mara for Trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Pitney the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 23d, 1900.

At 11:15 o'clock A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 23d, 1900.

Hon. William M. Johnson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For President Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Mercer:

John Rellstab.

Respectfully,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE,
Private Secretary.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January 22d, one thousand nine hundred, reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 29th, 1900.

At 8:50 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 29th, 1900.

Hon. William M. Johnson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For Judge of the Second District Court of Newark, Thomas J. Lintott, *vice* Frederick F. Gould, resigned.

For member of the State Board of Managers for the Home for Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, John Shields, Hunterdon county.

For member of the State Board of Medical Examiners—

John E. Wilson, M.D., of Essex county;
John W. Bennett, M.D., of Monmouth county;
John J. Bauman, M.D., of Hudson county.

Respectfully,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE,
Private Secretary.

The nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January 23d, one thousand nine hundred, reported favorably upon said nominations.

The report of the committee on the nominations of the Governor, made on the 22d inst., was taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of James L. Griggs for Prosecutor of the Pleas for Somerset county?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination of J. Forman Sinnickson for Prosecutor of the Pleas for Salem county?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 30th, 1900.

At 11:20 o'clock A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 30th, 1900.

Hon. William M. Johnson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For a Member of the State Board of Education for the Fourth Congressional District—

William H. Morrow, of Warren County.

For Trustees of the State Reform School for Boys at Jamesburg—

Nathaniel S. Rue (re-appointed),

David W. Lawrence.

For Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Burlington—

Samuel A. Atkinson.

Respectfully,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE,
Private Secretary.

The nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred, reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 5th, 1900.

At 8:20 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January 29 and 30th, one thousand nine hundred, reported favorably upon said nominations.

The pending nominations, as found in the Governor's communications, dated January 23d and 29th, were taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Thomas J. Lintott, for Judge of the Second District Court of Newark, *vice* Frederick F. Guild, resigned?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of John Rellstab, for President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, for the county of Mercer?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of John Shields, of Hunterdon county, as a member of the Board of Managers of the Home for Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of John E. Wilson, M. D., of Essex county, John W.

Bennett, M.D., of Monmouth county, and John J. Baumann, M.D., of Hudson county, as members of the State Board of Medical Examiners?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion Mr. Pitney the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 6, 1900.

At 12 o'clock, noon, the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 6th, 1900.

Hon. William M. Johnson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For Judge of the District Court for Trenton—

George W. Macpherson (*vice* John Rellstab, resigned).

Respectfully,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE,
Private Secretary.

The nomination was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The report of the Judiciary Committee on the nominations of the Governor made on January 22d and 29th was taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Louis Schenck for President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Somerset?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of William H. Morrow, as member of the State Board of Education for the Fourth Congressional District?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Samuel A. Atkinson, as Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Burlington?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Nathaniel S. Rue (re-appointed) and David W. Lawrence, as Trustees of the State Reform School for Boys at Jamesburg?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Pitney the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 13th, 1900.

At 12 o'clock, noon, the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February 6th, one thousand nine hundred, reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 13th, 1900.

At 3:45 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 13th, 1900.

Hon. William M. Johnson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For Managers of the New Jersey Home for Feeble Minded Women—

Benjamin F. Lee (re-appointment),
Barton F. Thorn (re-appointment),
Zebina K. Pangborn (re-appointment).

Respectfully,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee, with the exception of Mr. Thorn.

Mr. Pitney moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Thorn, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The remaining nominations were referred under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 13th, 1900.

At 4:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef —17.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 13th, 1900.

Hon. William M. Johnson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For Circuit Court Judge—

Francis J. Swayze.

Respectfully,

FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,

HOBART TUTTLE,
Private Secretary.

The nomination was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 14th, 1900.

At 12 o'clock, noon, the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communications of February 13th, one thousand nine hundred, reported favorably upon said nominations.

The Executive Session took up the report of the Judiciary Committee recommending favorable action on the nomination of George W. Macpherson, nominated for District Judge for Trenton.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), McCarter, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 19th, 1900.

At 8:45 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 19th, 1900.

Hon. William M. Johnson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For Commissioners of Pilotage—

John R. Dewar (re-appointment),
Henry W. Miller (re-appointment),
Henry C. Gulick (re-appointment),
Daniel C. Chase (re-appointment),
John C. Weaver (re-appointment),
Mark Townsend (re-appointment).

For members of the State Board of Assessors—
Robert I. Green (re-appointment),
Stephen J. Meeker (re-appointment).

For Circuit Court Judge—
James H. Nixon.

Respectfully,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE,
Private Secretary.

Mr. Pitney moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Nixon, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Pitney moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Chase, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The remaining nominations were referred under the rule.

The report on the nomination of Francis J. Swayze for Circuit Judge was taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 26th, 1900.

At 8:45 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 26th, 1900.

Hon. William M. Johnson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, in place of James H. Nixon, resigned—

Peter V. Voorhees, of the county of Camden.

Respectfully,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE,
Private Secretary.

The nomination was reported to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred, reported favorably upon said nominations.

The nominations of Benjamin F. Lee and Zebina K. Pangborn, for Managers of the New Jersey Home for Feeble Minded Women, were taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 27th, 1900.

At 4:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred, reported favorably upon said nominations.

The report of the Judiciary Committee, recommending favorable action on the nominations for Commissioners of Pilotage, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The report of the Judiciary Committee, recommending favorable action on the nominations for Members of the Board of Assessors, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—13.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 28th, 1900.

At 1 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Reed, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 28th, 1900.

Hon. William M. Johnson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For District Court Judge of the First District Court of Jersey City—

Otto Crouse, *vice* Joseph D. Bedle, resigned.

For Prosecutor of the Pleas for Camden county—

Frank T. Lloyd.

Respectfully,

FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE,
Private Secretary.

The nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The report of the Judiciary Committee recommending that favorable action be taken on the nomination of Peter V. Voorhees for Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, in place of James H. Nixon, resigned, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Reed the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 6th, 1900.

At 4 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, H. W., Johnson, W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Stanger, Stokes, —16.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 5th, 1900.

Hon. William M. Johnson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

As members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Village for Epileptics, James J. Begen, of Somerset county; S. Olin Garrison, of Cumberland county.

Respectfully,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE,
Private Secretary.

The nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred, reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 7th, 1900.

At 12:25 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 7th, 1900.

Hon. William M. Johnson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Monmouth—

Wilbur A. Heisley.

For Prosecutor of Pleas for the County of Monmouth—

John E. Foster.

Respectfully,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE,
Private Secretary.

The nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March 5th, 1900, reported favorably upon said nominations.

The favorable report of the committee on the nomination of Frank T. Lloyd, as Prosecutor of the Pleas of Camden county, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The favorable report of the committee on the nomination of Otto Crouse, as District Court Judge of the First District Court of Jersey City, in place of Joseph D. Bedle, resigned, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Pitney the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 14th, 1900.

At 12 o'clock, noon, the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

The report of the Judiciary Committee recommending that James J. Bergen and S. Olin Garrison be confirmed as members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Village for Epileptics, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March seventh, one thousand nine hundred, reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 15th, 1900.

At 12:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

The report of the Judiciary Committee on the nominations of the Governor in his communication of March 7th, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Wilbur A. Heisley, as Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for Monmouth county?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of John E. Foster, for Prosecutor of the Pleas for Monmouth county?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 20th, 1900.

At 2:35 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 19th, 1900.

Hon. William M. Johnson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for long and faithful service in the Militia and National Guard of this State, under the provisions of section three of the supplement to the "Act for the organization of the national guard," which supplement was approved May 12th 1890:

William H. DeHart, Lieutenant-Colonel, Second Regiment, National Guard, to be Colonel by brevet;

Also,

William M. Palmer, Major and Quartermaster, staff of Second Brigade, National Guard, to be Lieutenant-Colonel by brevet.

Respectfully,

FOSTER M VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,

HOBART TUTTLE,
Private Secretary.

The nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Executive Sesion then arose.

TRENTON, March 22d, 1900.

At 4.20 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Braun, Cornish, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—19.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March 19th, one thousand nine hundred, reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 23d, 1900.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Cross, Hand, Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—11.

The report of the Judiciary Committee on the nominations of William H. DeHart and William M. Palmer, to be respectively Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel by brevet, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M. (President), Martin, McCarter, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Pitney, the ban of secrecy was removed from the proceedings of the Executive Sessions, and the same were ordered to be printed in the Senate Journal.

The Executive Session then adjourned without day.

AUG. S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary.

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30 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the officers of the senate and general assembly and fix their compensation," approved June eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—59, 89, 90, 95, 96, 114, 224, 255.

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44 to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of a book entitled "Bradley's New Jersey Citations"—77, 133, 136, 160, 173, 201, 286, 297.

45 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commissioners in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which supplement was approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven. A further supplement to—77, 292, 301, 347, 352, 384, 486, 508.

46 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to—78, 100, 169, 170, 193, 220, 253, 487, 508.

47 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—78, 106, 109, 112, 135, 160, 221, 253, 308, 313.

48 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—78, 121, 126, 134, 136, 167, 286, 292, 295, 297, 313, 394, 417, 478, 515.

49 to facilitate the erection of public buildings to be used for both city and county purposes, and the acquisition of grounds for the same—78, 103, 109, 110, 119, 225, 255.

50 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—78, 121, 126, 134, 137, 167, 487, 508.

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56 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—83, 109, 110, 117, 126, 138, 276, 298.

57 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—83, 209, 211, 236, 238, 267, 488, 508.

58 to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers—84, 237, 241, 261, 359, 384, 448, 508.

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64 in relation to the acquisition by one railroad corporation of this state of the franchises, property, rights and credits of another railroad corporation of this state—91, 130, 169, 183, 201, 309, 313.

65 entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page seventy-three). A further supplement to—91, 272, 277, 305, 515.

66 authorizing municipal corporations in this state to acquire by condemnation or purchase and extinguish the rights of any turnpike company in, to or upon any public street, road or highway, and the rights of any encumbrances therein or thereto—93.

67 making it unlawful for any person or persons in the State of New Jersey to hold himself, or themselves, out to the public as being entitled to practice law in said state, without first having been duly and regularly admitted to practice law in a court of record in said state—93, 182, 189, 210, 224, 253, 480, 508.

68 An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state—93, 185, 189, 210, 222, 253, 488, 509

69 authorizing cities to renew and refund their bonds, which bonds by their terms can be called and are or may be made payable before maturity by the terms of the same, and to regulate the manner in which moneys devoted to the sinking fund, or under the control of the commissioners of the sinking fund in such cities, shall be used—94, 130, 131, 169, 198, 206, 286, 298.

70 concerning unexpended appropriations for the maintenance, heating and lighting of state armories—94.

71 entitled "An act to remove the fire and police department in the cities of this state from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—94, 121, 126, 134, 184, 197, 515.

72 entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Supplement to—94, 170, 193, 219, 253, 309, 314.

73 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Sussex, and to fix the boundaries thereof," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—94, 350, 358, 421, 430, 515.

74 to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire escapes—100, 187, 189, 210, 220, 253, 487, 509.

75 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—101, 170, 181, 193, 220, 253, 473, 509.

76 to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of the second class of this state—102, 131, 170, 199, 206, 393, 445.

77 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the taxation of property in cities, villages, boroughs, townships or other municipal corporations in this state in cases where the assessor or assessors of the same have or may omit or neglect to assess the same for taxes or have or may assess such property at too low a valuation, and the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation have met and adjourned," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—108, 245, 261, 289, 305, 317, 343, 441, 446.

78 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—108, 188, 189, 210, 240, 267, 487, 509.

79 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. An amendment to—108.

80 An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings—108, 209, 211, 236, 263, 295, 314.

81 to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of one thousand nine hundred)—108, 209, 211, 261, 263, 295, 309, 314.

82 amending "A supplement to 'An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this state and other places in which market facilities are or may be required for public use, and to provide therefor,' passed April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—115, 121, 160, 170, 173, 178, 179, 185, 186.

83 entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine)," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. Supplement to—115, 159, 161, 182, 199, 206, 286, 298.

84 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—116, 160, 162, 182, 223, 253, 487, 509.

85 providing for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns in this state, and making the necessary changes in the government of the same—116.

86 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—116, 216, 228, 243, 262, 263, 295, 391, 409.

87 to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar of this state—116, 122, 129, 134, 184, 201, 394, 415, 490, 509.

88 entitled "An act concerning set-off," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—116, 123, 129, 134, 161, 173, 182, 222, 253, 487, 509, 515.

89 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary benefit," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—116, 228, 258, 269.

90 to establish a system of public instruction (Revision of one thousand nine hundred)—117, 291, 304, 328, 335, 437, 440, 443, 496, 499, 500, 509.

91 respecting orphans' courts. A supplement to—119.

92 to prevent and punish the desecration of the flag of the United States—119.

93 for the relief of Arthur R. Blanchard—119, 237, 258, 269, 515.

94 concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanges, children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control—120.

95 An act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—120, 322, 341, 369, 373, 406, 488, 509.

96 in relation to county expenditures—120.

97 to validate and confirm the formation and incorporation of certain corporations organized or purporting to be organized under "An act to authorize and encourage the improvement of property in this state," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and confirming conveyances of land made to and by such corporations—120, 273, 282, 305, 354, 384, 488, 509.

98 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the duties and powers of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs in departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—120.

99 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—129, 188, 189, 210, 221, 242, 245, 308, 347, 359, 384, 393, 445.

100 entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—130, 160, 162, 236, 239, 267, 488, 510.

101 creating a county board of commissioners to equalize assessments for taxes, and defining their powers and duties—132, 188, 189, 210, 214, 253, 376, 385.

102 relative to the court of errors and appeals (Revision of 1900)—132, 348, 388, 403, 406, 448, 510.

103 relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900)—132, 348, 388, 403, 404, 406, 448, 476, 479, 482, 495, 502, 510.

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105 relating to the inferior court of common pleas (Revision of 1900)—132, 399, 401, 420, 421, 424, 442, 448, 510.

106 to repeal sundry acts relating to the court of errors and appeals, the supreme and circuit courts, the prerogative court, and the inferior court of common pleas—132.

107 concerning evidence (Revision of 1900)—133, 301, 369, 375, 406, 448, 510.

108 to repeal sundry acts relating to evidence—133, 301, 369, 370, 375, 406, 449, 510.

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110 to repeal sundry acts relating to executions—133.

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112 to repeal sundry acts relating to insolvent debtors—133.

113 regulating the time within which the annual meteorological report shall be filed with the governor and the manner and form of printing the same—133, 182, 189, 210, 221, 254, 393, 445.

114 An act respecting the entitling of causes in the courts of this state—133, 176, 181, 193, 223, 254, 309, 314.

115 entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—157, 213, 219, 245, 247, 267, 309, 314.

116 entitled "An act concerning roads" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—157.

117 to prevent the use of unhealthy chemicals or substances in the preparation or manufacture of any article used or to be used in the preparation of foods—157, 227.

118 entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of this state," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Supplement to—158, 211, 236, 239, 267, 325, 328.

119 relative to the investment of moneys held in trust by trust companies or guardians—158.

120 concerning crimes—158, 209, 236, 240, 267, 385, 411, 446.

121 entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension fund. A supplement to—158, 219, 234, 269, 278, 295, 309, 314.

122 to amend an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—158, 273, 278, 347, 352, 384, 411, 446.

123 to prohibit the setting, hauling or use of nets or seines in the North Shrewsbury river—158, 258, 269, 274, 296, 449, 510.

124 entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—158, 258, 269, 516.

125 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—159, 271, 278, 306, 318, 449, 510.

126 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—168.

127 in relation to omnibuses or other vehicles propelled by electricity, steam or other motive power when run as common carriers in cities of this state—168, 237, 243, 261, 351, 421, 516.

128 entitled "An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A supplement to—168, 209, 211, 245, 246, 267, 488, 510.

129 to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—168.

130 entitled "An act concerning partition," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to —169, 209, 211, 236, 241, 267, 488, 510.

131 entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (General Statutes, page 3186). A supplement to—169, 193, 204, 210, 222, 254, 325, 328.

132 An act to amend chapter twenty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act for the formation and government of villages," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—175, 265, 266, 269, 280, 296, 393, 445.

133 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—176.

134 entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—176.

135 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which said further supplement was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—176.

136 entitled "An act relative to the state house and adjacent public grounds," passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—176, 351, 388, 416, 442, 473, 510.

137 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—186.

138 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety seven—187, 265, 266, 269, 279, 296, 393, 445.

139 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay,"' passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," said further supplement was approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which act to amend said further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—187.

140 to amend an act entitled "An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto—203, 233, 234, 270, 278, 296, 371, 385.

141 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—203.

142 authorizing cities of the fourth class in this state to raise by taxation and expend annually a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for music in their public buildings and pavilions—203, 237, 241, 270, 279, 296, 376, 385.

143 providing for the repavement of paved s'reets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor—203, 233, 234, 262, 264, 296, 470, 474, 498, 510.

144 authorizing municipalities of this state to provide, by contract, for the maintaining and keeping in repair for a term of years the pavement upon streets, avenues and public places therein, and ratifying contracts heretofore made for that purpose—204, 228, 241, 349, 364, 388, 425, 516.

145 An act to provide additional accommodations at the state normal school boarding halls—204, 343, 389, 465, 516.

146 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision 1898). Supplement to—204, 237, 241, 262, 264, 296, 487, 510.

147 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—204, 271, 278, 306, 318, 343, 441, 446.

148 entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. A supplement to—208.

149 entitled "An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses," approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A supplement to—208.

150 entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics on the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. Supplement to—208, 272, 277, 306, 318, 343, 371, 386.

151 entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A supplement to—208, 387, 389, 439, 454, 495, 502, 510.

152 concerning the transportation of dead human bodies across or within this state—208, 271, 278, 306, 319, 344, 487, 511.

153 to amend an act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—218, 288, 308, 353, 454, 458, 495, 502.

154 authorizing fishing with nets in the ponds of this state—218, 258, 259, 282, 306, 516.

155 to permit cities to have the streets thereof cleaned by contract—218, 273, 277, 291, 302, 344, 393, 445.

156 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—218, 273, 339, 363, 416, 431, 434, 442, 486, 511.

157 entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A further supplement to—218, 273, 280, 306, 334, 370, 382, 406, 489, 511.

158 entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—219.

159 concerning the existence and duration of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state—229, 307, 354, 370, 373, 406, 431, 443, 486, 511.

160 An act to amend the act entitled "An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—229, 349, 358, 421, 439, 443.

161 entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—232.

162 entitled "An act relative to the court of errors and appeals" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—232, 266, 274, 516.

163 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898)—232, 289, 302, 307, 347, 354, 384, 487, 511.

164 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—232.

165 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade marks, terms and designs and protect and secure the rights, property and interest therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same," passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—247, 409, 410.

166 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof"—257, 321, 351, 362, 439, 452, 495, 503, 511.

167 concerning appointments to office in cities of this state by the mayors thereof—257, 270, 274, 306, 352, 419, 516.

168 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Supplement to—257.

169 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—257, 381, 421, 430, 450, 489, 503, 511.

170 to amend an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—258, 305, 322, 341, 344, 449, 511.

171 to authorize towns, villages and incorporated districts governed by a board of commissioners to purchase land and erect thereon buildings for housing and protecting apparatus for the suppression of fires and for other municipal uses, and to provide for the payment thereof—258, 323, 342, 383, 406, 489, 511.

172 to authorize cities in this state to provide means to purchase a new water-supply therefor by the issuance or assumption of bonds—258, 265, 283, 306, 307, 328, 371.

173 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—268, 341, 342, 450, 495, 503, 511.

174 entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—268, 343, 367, 406, 489, 511.

175 to provide for the purchase of a site for and the erection and equipment of a cavalry armory in the town of Red Bank, Monmouth county, in this state—269.

176 An act entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any street or highway therein," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—269, 270, 316, 370, 381, 418, 423, 443, 480, 511.

177 entitled "An act respecting constables," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—289, 304, 317, 366, 375, 406, 489, 512.

178 to regulate the sale of cider as a beverage—289.

179 to define the language of certain acts relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers—290, 341, 342, 370, 381, 406, 488, 512.

180 concerning inspectors and superintendents of buildings and their assistants in cities—290.

181 entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—291, 355, 358, 465, 484, 495, 503, 512.

182 entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto. A supplement to—299, 339, 448, 512.

183 to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes—299, 300, 317, 334, 344, 393, 394, 446.

184 to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park in the county of Ocean by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley in said county—299, 333, 342, 370, 374, 406, 441, 446.

185 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Supplement to—299, 347, 382, 414, 429, 438, 443, 489, 512.

186 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—300, 404, 497.

187 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—300, 405, 498.

188 for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors (Revision of 1900)—315, 316, 437, 516.

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190 to repeal a supplement to "An act respecting any execution," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five—316, 351, 366, 516.

191 to amend an act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases, and to quiet the title to the same, approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy—316, 373, 392, 465, 516.

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193 to limit the time within which gifts or dedications of land for public use shall be accepted—338, 339, 351, 393, 516.

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195 respecting forests—338.

196 to provide for the publication of legal notices in newspapers—342, 362, 392, 405, 415, 443, 495, 512.

197 to provide for the examination of certain applicants for admission as attorneys—346, 347, 359, 361, 368, 407, 495, 512.

198 to repeal an act entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchise, railroad and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—346,

199 to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the counties in this state charged with the care, support, maintenance and education of paupers to acquire lands and erect buildings remote from the quarters of adult paupers for the use of pauper children, and to issue bonds for the purpose, and provide for the industrial training of such children—346.

200 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—347, 410, 415, 420, 443, 457, 458, 512.

201 entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—363.

202 authorizing municipalities of this state to grant franchises for the erection, establishment, operation and maintenance within their corporate limits, for a term of years, of a crematory for the cremation and incineration of refuse, garbage, dead animals, night-soil, and other waste matters or substances, and ratifying all franchises or contracts heretofore made for that purpose—381, 425, 457, 468, 484, 495, 503, 512.

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206 making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—387, 452, 466, 473, 488, 503, 512.

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14 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine)—128, 516.

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19 to incorporate the town of West Orange, in the county of Essex—110, 113, 114, 180, 201.

20 entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—163, 165, 237, 241, 259, 296, 356.

21 to amend an act entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—98, 99, 272, 295, 322, 344.

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25 An act concerning corporations—194, 217, 229, 259, 296.

26 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—163, 166, 176, 178, 190, 206.

27 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—163, 165, 315, 391, 418, 419, 445, 460, 517.

33 providing compensation for state clothing furnished to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—93, 163, 166, 517.

34 entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—292.

35 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—163, 166, 517.

37 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—163, 166, 517.

42 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—194, 195, 315, 392, 418, 419, 445, 460, 517.

43 concerning townships in counties having one hundred thousand inhabitants or over—128.

44 to incorporate the borough of Secaucus in the county of Hudson—183, 185, 186, 206.

45 authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways, and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein—163, 165, 348, 392, 401, 517.

46 respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessors and town clerk in towns—100, 163, 165, 190, 281, 302, 323, 344, 356.

47 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—163, 165, 517.

48 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—98, 100, 176, 179, 193, 229, 254, 355.

49 to incorporate the borough of Metuchen, in the county of Middlesex—274, 276, 281, 302, 319, 344.

50 to authorize municipalities to raise funds to replace any lost through the failure of banking institutions—98, 100, 109, 112, 161, 182, 196, 207.

54 entitled "An act to enable husband and wife to convey directly to each other"—163, 165, 332, 335, 361, 517.

55 entitled "An act concerning the government of cities in this state"—248, 250, 376, 424, 444.

57 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—194, 195, 350, 360, 517.

59 An act entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city in this state to purchase or condemn for public use any gas plant or electric light plant, or both, and all grants, rights, leases, licenses, franchises and privileges thereof for public and private heating, power and illuminating purposes, or any or either thereof, and to issue bonds therefor"—334.

60 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—98, 99, 185, 197, 199, 200, 204, 210, 231, 294, 320, 345.

61 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—163, 165, 517.

62 entitled "An act relating and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Amendment to—163, 165, 188, 197, 230, 254.

63 to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor—427, 428, 517.

64 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—274, 276, 390, 396, 517.

65 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896). Supplement to—163, 166, 517.

66 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896). Supplement to—123, 124, 390, 396, 518.

67 to prevent the charging to or taking or receiving from any inmate of any soldiers' and sailors' home in this state, any sum or sums of money for the board, care or lodging of such inmate—164, 166, 491, 496, 518.

69 entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several supplements thereto. Supplement to—309, 311, 335, 363, 407.

71 concerning the regulation of the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs—123, 124, 159, 178, 230, 254.

72 entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan," approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—164, 167, 169, 178, 190, 206.

73 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine)," which said act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—128, 408.

76 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of deputy fish and game wardens"—123, 124, 518.

77 authorizing boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the second and third class to appropriate moneys for the observance of decoration day—212, 518.

78 to legitimatize children whose parents have intermarried after the birth of such children—123, 125, 518.

79 An act entitled "A supplement to an act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—123, 125, 219, 225, 235, 267.

80 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—376, 378, 518.

83 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—164, 166, 177, 179, 195, 206.

84 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—123, 125, 209, 229, 235, 268.

86 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—123, 125, 159, 179, 195, 206.

87 to authorize the erection of engine houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings—124, 125, 159, 179, 196, 207.

91 entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this state," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Supplement to—284, 286, 518.

93 to enable the governing body of any city in this state to sell lands which have been dedicated or granted to such city, for the use of such city, or of the inhabitants thereof, and vest title in the purchaser thereof in fee—284, 287, 300, 302, 329, 344.

95 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—164, 167, 300, 302, 518.

96 to exempt from taxation the property of armory associations—225, 226, 233, 234, 260, 296.

98 to authorize the improvement of roads by the joint action of the authorities in any municipality in this state and the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which such road lies, and to provide for the cost of the same—212, 233, 234, 432, 444.

99 to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades—376, 378, 387, 396, 399, 407.

100 empowering the common council or other board having charge of the finances of any municipality in this state to fix the rate of discount to be allowed for the prompt payment of taxes in such municipality—124, 125, 288, 302, 338, 344.

101 An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—164, 167, 518.

102 entitled "An act requiring all state printing to bear the official stamp of the typographical union"—194, 195, 208, 518.

103 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—374, 377, 379, 391, 421, 435, 445.

104 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—374, 377, 379, 392, 436, 444.

107 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—225, 236, 332, 335, 491, 518.

108 entitled "An act to insure to the state of New Jersey the payment of taxes required by law to be paid on premiums collected for fire insurance on property situated or located in said state, and to regulate fire insurance companies of this and other states or nations doing business in this state"—248, 250, 332, 335, 492, 518.

109 entitled "An act to authorize limited partnership," passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven. Supplement to—164, 166, 315, 319, 450, 503.

110 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of water commissioners in cities of the second class in this state, and to define their powers and duties and fix their compensation"—284, 287, 300, 303, 359, 385.

111 entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office or position in the service of the counties in this state of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion"—225, 226, 271, 303, 321, 344.

112 entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—248, 250, 282, 283, 320, 519.

113 entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state," approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—323, 326, 519.

114 entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of religious, charitable and educational corporations"—377, 378, 422, 462.

115 entitled "An act to prohibit the catching and planting of oysters by boats or vessels propelled by any artificial power"—194, 195, 519.

117 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Supplement to—249, 251, 274, 363, 417, 431, 434, 519.

118 entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor"—124, 125, 233, 234, 260, 296, 330.

120 An act entitled "An act concerning mortgages" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—275, 276, 519.

121 making necessary the stamping of the year upon tin cans in which fruit or vegetables are canned—213.

122 entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—225, 226, 288, 303, 339, 344.

123 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating fences," passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine—124, 125, 188, 197, 230, 254.

124 entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—309, 311, 519.

125 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—194, 273, 303, 340, 345.

126 to create a state board of barbers' examiners—377, 378, 519.

127 to validate ex-sales and conveyances, heretofore made by administrators or executors for the payment of debts—249, 251, 271, 303, 340, 345.

129 to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries—212, 233, 234, 260, 281, 303, 320, 345.

131 to incorporate the borough of Highlands, in the county of Monmouth—212, 272, 303, 364, 407.

132 entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon, for the use of police department in cities of this state," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A further supplement to—284, 287, 410, 423, 463, 504.

136 to re-organize the government of counties of the first class in this state—309, 311, 332, 335, 361, 388.

144 to authorize the conveyance to "the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson" of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said "the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson" to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks—309, 311, 447, 455, 504.

145 to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes to convey the same, in certain cases, to the municipal corporations wherein they are situate, for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes—427, 428, 447, 456, 504.

146 entitled "An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. A further supplement to—284, 287, 351, 360, 399, 407.

147 entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use," approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—212, 213, 237, 242, 313, 345.

148 An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of the third class in this state—249, 251, 348, 519.

149 to establish a state normal school in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex—309, 311, 519.

150 entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Supplement to—249, 251, 384, 392, 492, 504.

152 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office," passed May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—225, 226, 233, 235, 259, 296.

155 to annex to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, a part of the township of Ewing in said county—212, 213, 261, 266, 268, 270, 293, 297.

156 concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof—284, 287, 316, 319, 367, 407.

157 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—275, 276, 382, 519.

159 to establish the compensation to be paid to teachers and principals in the public schools, and to provide for the payment thereof—164, 167, 272, 366, 388, 389.

160 entitled "An act concerning clerks of grand juries," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A further supplement—225, 226, 301, 303, 519.

161 to authorize and empower any city or municipality in this state to purchase all or part of any gas plant or plants or electric light and power plant or plants, to purchase land and to erect thereon such plant or plants, and empowering all cities or municipalities to manufacture gas or electric light and power for lighting, heating or power to be used only for public use, and to issue bonds therefor—356, 357, 519.

162 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—310, 312.

163 to provide for the redemption of improvement certificates issued or to be issued in payment for improvements in the towns of this state—284, 286, 520.

165 to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities—212, 213, 233, 235, 270, 293, 297.

166 supplementary and amendatory to an act entitled "An act concerning the appointment of certain officers in cities in this state and fixing their tenure of office," passed May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—423, 424, 426, 459, 504.

167 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—377, 379, 396, 397, 419, 443.

168 providing an appeal in lunacy proceedings had before courts of oyer and terminer in capital cases wherein it was alleged the convict became insane after sentence—225, 226.

169 An act relating to mutual loan, homestead and building associations—377, 380, 400, 422, 444.

170 entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—275, 277, 291, 292, 297, 307.

171 entitled "An act respecting executions" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—285, 287, 301, 303, 340, 345.

173 entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—285, 287, 301, 303, 361, 368.

174 authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to appoint a county auditor when a vacancy occurs in said office by death, resignation or inability to perform the duties of the office by sickness or otherwise—135, 137, 179, 217, 228, 245, 246, 248, 254.

176 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—441, 442, 520.

178 entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A further supplement to—285, 286, 325.

179 entitled "An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—275, 277, 315, 319, 402, 407.

180 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—275, 276, 387, 397, 520.

185 to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic—249, 251, 291, 303, 337, 345.

186 to authorize municipalities to acquire for park purposes lands heretofore granted and conveyed for burial or cemetery purposes, and additional lands to connect the same, and to extend the boundaries to adjacent streets, and to hold, maintain, embellish and improve the lands so acquired—470, 471, 477, 504.

189 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" which general act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and which amendment thereto was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—324, 326, 333, 335, 349, 361, 398, 409.

190 to amend "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—310, 312, 397, 520.

191 entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, being chapter two hundred and fifty-seven, laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—324, 326, 389, 463, 504.

192 An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the opening, widening, extending and otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the pavement of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, in the option of the property owner," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—249, 250, 291, 306, 365, 407.

197 entitled "An act for the preservation of public records," approved March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—356, 357, 447, 456, 504.

198 entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hunand eighty-seven. A further supplement to—377, 380, 520.

199 entitled "An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—249, 251, 271, 308, 382, 407.

200 to repeal sundry acts relating to the New Jersey state reform school for boys—324, 327, 329, 335, 429, 444.

202 to provide for the expenses of the assembly committee of investigation, appointed February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred—275, 276, 343, 360, 398, 407.

203 authorizing the sale of lands granted or devised to officers or trustees of religious societies in certain cases—275, 277, 282, 283, 333.

205 to provide for the casting, registering, recording and counting of votes by means of voting machines—345.

206 for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants—377, 379, 387, 396, 473, 520.

207 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for vacating dedicated streets, roads and alleys," approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—324, 327, 520.

208 to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments," approved March twelfth one thousand eight hundred and eighty—249, 250.

211 to amend section thirty-one of an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—324, 327, 520.

212 to authorize cities to issue bonds in excess of appropriation for the purchase of lands and the erection thereon of a fire engine-house—324, 326, 362, 364, 439, 444.

213 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—275, 277, 301, 303, 365, 408.

214 entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—285, 286, 520.

215 An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes—249, 251, 520.

218 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state," approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two—249, 251, 281, 283, 290, 297.

220 relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers—275, 277, 307, 308, 336, 345.

222 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay,"'" passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—330, 331, 341, 405, 408.

223 to authorize the payment of a salary to the officer elected at large by the legal voters of any city in this state to be the president of the board of aldermen, common council or council of any such city—324, 326, 360, 376, 430, 444.

225 to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state—310, 312, 319, 520.

226 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—310, 312, 521.

227 concerning the punishment of offenders in capital cases—310, 312.

228 concerning corporations—275, 276, 448, 460, 505.

229 to provide in terms for cumulative voting in corporations issuing or authorized to issue shares of capital stock—377, 380, 448, 468, 505.

230 providing for the pensioning of firemen and members of fire departments in cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may become operative in cities of this state—377 380, 521.

231 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty—285, 287, 347, 360, 397, 408.

232 prohibiting all bicycle or motor cycle track or road racing on the first day of the week—394, 395, 521.

233 entitled "A further supplement to an act relative to county lunatic asylums"—285, 288, 350, 360, 361, 385.

234 to authorize any town in this state to acquire an interest in or the right to use any outlet sewer within its limits and providing for the payment of the cost of acquiring such interest or right and for the issue of bonds to raise moneys required to make such payment—371, 372, 462, 505.

235 entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—394, 395, 462, 463, 505.

236 An act to authorize the opening, straightening and widening of streets in towns, and providing a method therefor—324, 327, 521.

238 to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state—285, 288, 300, 322, 336, 364, 370, 396, 408, 426, 431, 445.

239 entitled "An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employes their wages," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. Supplement to—377, 380, 390, 521.

240 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—310, 312, 521.

242 relating to proceedings in criminal cases—285, 287, 521.

244 entitled "an act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—377, 378, 521.

245 to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—377, 379, 521.

246 to authorize any city in this state to convert its city hall or other municipal building into a public school building, and to alter or remodel said city hall in such manner as may be necessary to adapt it for use as a public school building, and to use the same for public school purposes—310, 311, 331, 336, 367, 408.

247 to authorize any city in this state to purchase lands and erect thereon a city hall at a cost not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars, and to issue bonds therefor—310, 311, 332, 336, 361, 521.

249 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—324, 327.

250 to regulate the state home for boys (Revision of 1900)—310, 313, 315, 319, 368, 383, 402, 408.

251 relative to savings banks—356, 357, 363, 521.

252 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—310, 312, 521.

253 to authorize cities to appoint a city counsel or attorney for a longer term than one year—394, 395, 521.

254 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—356, 357, 374, 392, 419, 443.

255 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight). A supplement to—310, 312, 315, 454, 505.

256 to provide for the appointment of a police surgeon in cities of the second class in this state—330, 331, 350, 401, 421, 444.

257 amending the act entitled "An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements, in installments, in towns of this state," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—357, 358, 521.

258 entitled "An act concerning trust companies" (Revision of 1899). A supplement to—310, 311, 334, 336, 522.

259 An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of natural seed oysters and clams and the protection of the natural seed oyster grounds of this state and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof—408, 470, 471, 478, 484, 492, 504.

260 entitled "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. Further supplement to—310, 312, 348, 360, 417, 443.

261 to provide for the lease, purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean, within the corporate limits of any city within this state, for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement of the same—324, 327, 522.

262 for the taxation of all of the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations, except municipal, using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places—371, 372, 373, 392, 426, 444.

263 to authorize the board of chosen freeholders to take control of roads, and to maintain and improve the same—394, 395, 425, 474, 505.

264 relating to police departments in towns and townships and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments—330, 331, 348, 401, 432, 451, 507.

266 relating to interest on arrears of taxes in municipalities—357, 358, 522.

267 concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900)—470, 472, 476, 479, 505.

268 entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—357, 358, 380, 392, 481, 505.

269 to repeal sundry acts relating to the national guard, naval reserve and reserve militia—441, 442, 476, 481, 505.

270 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of New Jersey,"' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four," which amendment was approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five—394, 396, 522.

271 to amend an act entitled "An act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—371, 372, 522.

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Children—employment hours of
received from Assembly, 427.
referred, 429.

Children—to legitimatize
received from Assembly, 123.
referred, 125.

Chosen freeholders—authorizing to construct public roads
introduced, 72.
reported, 103, 270, 321.
recommitted, 126.
read second time, 280.
passed, 369.

Chosen freeholders authorized to acquire land by purchase or condemnation
introduced, 54.
reported, 73, 85.
read second time, 74.
passed, 88.
concurred in by Assembly, 164.
delivered to Governor, 174.

Chosen freeholders—borrow money in anticipation of taxes
received from Assembly, 109.
reported, 112.
passed, 113.

Chosen freeholders—authorizing to construct public roads
introduced, 72.
reported, 103, 376.

Chosen freeholders—care of paupers
introduced, 346.

Chosen freeholders to control roads
received from Assembly, 394.
referred, 395.
reported, 425.
read second time, 474.
passed, 474.

Chosen freeholders—to incorporate
received from Assembly, 285.
referred, 286.

Chosen freeholders—to maintain isolation hospitals
received from Assembly, 449.
referred, 449.

Chosen freeholders—to organize boards of
introduced, 49.
reported, 95, 160, 169.
passed, 172.
delivered to Governor, 231.

Chosen freeholders—organization of
introduced, 90.

Cider—sale of, as a beverage
introduced, 289.

Cities—appointments by mayors
introduced, 257.
reported, 270, 306.
read second time, 274.
lost, 352.
passed, 419.

Cities—authorized to condemn gas plants, &c., for public use
reported, 334.

Cities—authorizing to contract with railroad companies to elevate railroads in
introduced, 269.
reported, 270, 370, 418.
amended, 316.
read second time, 317.
passed, 381, 423.
concurred in by Assembly, 480.
delivered to Governor, 511.

Cities—authorizing to renew and refund bonds
introduced, 94.
reported, 130, 169.
read second time, 131.
passed, 198.
concurred in by Assembly, 286.
delivered to Governor, 298.

Cities bordering on Atlantic Ocean
received from Assembly, 449.
referred, 449.
reported, 453.
read second time, 453.
passed, 453.

Cities—concerning
received from Assembly, 98.
referred, 99.
reported, 117.
read second time, 118.
passed, 128.

Cities—concerning consolidated
received from Assembly, 284.
referred, 287.
reported, 316.
read second time, 319.
passed, 367.

Cities—corporation of
received from Assembly, 394.
referred, 395.
reported, 462.
read second time, 463.
passed, 463.

Cities—enabling to furnish suitable accommodation for transaction of public business
introduced, 60.
reported, 89, 109, 306.
read second time, 90.
passed, 111.
concurred in by Assembly, 224.
delivered to Governor, 255.
recalled from Governor, 262.
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amended in Assembly, 285.
delivered to Governor, 328.

Cities—governing bodies enabled to sell lands
received from Assembly, 284.
referred, 287.
reported, 300.
read second time, 302.
passed, 329.

Cities—government of
received from Assembly, 163.
referred, 165.
reported, 188.
read second time, 197.
passed, 230.

Cities—government of
received from Assembly, 248.
referred, 250.
reported, 376.
passed, 424.

Cities—government of
received from Assembly, 249.
referred, 251.
reported, 384.
read second time, 392.
passed, 492.

Cities—government of
received from Assembly, 285.
referred, 286.

Cities—government of
received from Assembly, 378.
referred, 379.
Cities—incorporation of
introduced, 158.
reported, 273, 347.
amended, 273.
read second time, 278.
passed, 352.
concurred in by Assembly, 384, 411.
delivered to Governor, 446.
Cities—incorporation of
received from Assembly, 427.
referred, 428.
Cities—inspectors and superintendents of buildings in
introduced, 290.
Cities of first class—law department in
received from Assembly, 225.
referred, 226.
reported, 233.
read second time, 235.
passed, 259.
Cities of the first class—act amended
introduced, 120.
Cities of the third class—government of
received from Assembly, 249.
referred, 251.
reported, 348.
Cities of the fourth class—music in public buildings and pavilions in
introduced, 203.
reported, 237, 270.
read second time, 241.
passed, 279.
concurred in by Assembly, 376.
delivered to Governor, 385.
Cities—paved streets in
introduced, 203.
reported, 233, 262.
read second time, 234.
passed, 264.
concurred in by Assembly, 470.
House amendments concurred in, 474.
delivered to Governor, 510.
Cities—providing for government of
introduced, 232.
Cities—providing for government of
introduced, 79.
reported, 211, 236.
passed, 238.
concurred in by Assembly, 448.
delivered to Governor, 508.
Cities—providing for new water-supply
introduced, 258.
reported, 265, 306.
read second time, 283.
passed, 307.
concurred in by Assembly, 371.

Cities—rebuilding of sewers in
introduced, 71.
reported 103, 122.
read second time, 117.
passed, 127.
reported with amendments, 243.
concurred in by Assembly, 285.
delivered to Governor, 297.

Cities—streets cleaned by contract
introduced, 218.
reported, 273, 291.
read second time, 277.
passed, 302.
concurred in by Assembly, 393.
delivered to Governor, 445.

Cities—to convert city hall into school building
received from Assembly, 310.
referred, 311.
reported, 331.
read second time, 336.
passed, 367.

Cities—to purchase land for city hall
received from Assembly, 310.
referred, 311.
reported, 361.
reported with amendment, 332.
read second time, 336.

Cities—to purchase sewer system
received from Assembly, 442.
referred, 442.
reported, 451.
read second time, 455.
passed, 455.

Cities—to secure wholesome water-supply
introduced, 55.
reported, 89, 109.
read second time, 90.
passed, 111.
concurred in by Assembly, 250.
delivered to Governor, 255.

City counsel—cities to appoint
received from Assembly, 394.
referred, 395.

City halls in cities—erection of
received from Assembly, 212.
referred, 213.
reported with amendment, 233, 270.
read second time, 235.
passed, 293.

Clams and oysters—preservation of
introduced, 158.
reported, 258, 269.

Clams and oysters—preservation of
received from Assembly, 309.
referred, 311.

Clams and oysters—preservation of
received from Assembly, 356.
referred, 357.
reported, 374.
read second time, 392.
passed, 419.

Clams and oysters--preservation of
received from Assembly, 37.
referred, 372.

Clerks of grand juries—concerning
received from Assembly, 225.
referred, 226.
reported, 301.
read second time, 303.
reconsidered, 231.

Clinton township—commissioners to lay out streets
received from Assembly, 480.
referred, 480.

Coal--protection to purchasers of
introduced, 79.
reported, 121, 134.
read second time, 126.
passed, 138.
concurred in by Assembly, 205.
delivered to Governor, 207.

Collector of taxes, &c., in towns—term of
received from Assembly, 163.
referred, 165.
reported, 281.
read second time, 302.
passed, 323.

Collectors of taxes--respecting
received from Assembly, 496.
reported, 499.
read second time, 499.
passed, 499.

Commissioner of public roads--salary of
introduced, 203.
reported, 233, 270.
read second time, 234.
passed, 278.
concurred in by Assembly, 371.
delivered to Governor, 385.

Commissioners for protection of fishing interests
received from Assembly, 394.
referred, 396.

Committee on investigation, Assembly—expenses
received from Assembly, 275.
referred, 276.
read second time, 360.

Common carriers—vehicles used as
introduced, 168.
reported, 237, 261, 421.
read second time, 243.
reconsidered and amended, 351.

Communicable diseases by maritime vessels
received from Assembly, 249.
referred, 251.
reported, 291.
read second time, 303.
passed, 337.

Condemnation of land for buildings for market purposes
introduced, 115.
reported, 121, 170.
read second time, 160.
passed, 173.
concurred in by Assembly, 185.
delivered to Governor, 186.

Condemnation proceedings—relating to
introduced, 108.
reported, 209, 236.
read second time, 211.
passed, 263.
delivered to Governor, 314.

Constables—respecting
introduced, 289.
reported, 304, 366.
read second time, 317.
passed, 375.
concurred in by Assembly, 489.
delivered to Governor, 512.

Conveyances—respecting
received from Assembly, 163.
referred, 166.
reported, 176.
read second time, 178.
passed, 190.

Conveyances—validating ex-sales and
received from Assembly, 249.
referred, 251.
reported, 271.
read second time, 303.
passed, 340.

Corporations—concerning
introduced. 218.
reported, 273, 416, 434.
amended, 339.
read second time, 432.
passed, 434.
concurred in by Assembly, 486.
delivered to Governor, 511.

Corporations—concerning
introduced, 338.
reported, 434.
passed, 438.
concurred in by Assembly, 480.
delivered to Governor, 512.

Corporations—concerning
received from Assembly, 194.
referred, 194.
reported, 217.
read second time, 229.

Corporations—concerning
received from Assembly, 123.
referred, 124.
reported, 390.
read second time, 396.

Corporations—concerning
received from Assembly, 274.
referred, 166, 276.
reported, 390.
reported with amendment, 361.
read second time, 396.

Corporations—concerning
received from Assembly, 163.

Corporations—concerning
received from Assembly, 249.
referred, 251.
reported by substitute, 117.
read second time, 363.
passed, 417.
reconsidered, 431.
substitute passed, 434.

Corporations—concerning
received from Assembly, 275.
referred, 276.
reported, 448.
read second time, 460.
passed, 460.

Corporations—concerning
introduced, 229.
reported, 307, 370.
read second time, 354.
passed, 373.
concurred in by Assembly, 431, 486.
delivered to Governor, 511.

Corporations—cumulative voting in
received from Assembly, 377.
referred, 380.
reported, 448.
read second time, 468.
passed, 469.

Corporations—incorporation of certain
introduced, 120.
reported, 273, 305.
read second time, 282.
passed, 354.
concurred in by Assembly, 488.
delivered to Governor, 509.

Counties of first class—to reorganize
received from Assembly, 309.
referred, 311.
reported, 361.
reported with amendment, 332.
read second time, 335.
passed, 388.

County auditor—freeholders to appoint
received from Assembly, 135.
reported, 137.
reported with amendment, 217, 245.
read second time, 179, 228.
passed, 246.

County board of commissioners—creating a
introduced, 132.
reported, 188.
read second time, 189, 210.
passed, 214.
concurred in by Assembly, 376.
delivered to Governor, 385.

County expenditures—relating to
received from Assembly, 123.
referred, 125.
reported, 219.
read second time, 229.
passed, 235.

County expenditures—relating to
introduced, 120.

County jails—custody of
received from Assembly, 378.
referred, 379.
reported, 384.
reported with amendment, 437.
read second time, 416.
passed, 494.

County lunatic asylums—relative to
received from Assembly, 285.
referred, 288.
reported, 350.
read second time, 360.
passed, 361.

County roads—concerning
received from Assembly, 162.
referred, 165.
reported, 228.
read second time, 229.
passed, 235.

Court of errors and appeals—relative to
introduced, 132.
reported, 348, 403.
passed, 402.
concurred in by Assembly, 448.
delivered to Governor, 510.

Court of errors and appeals—repealing acts concerning
introduced, 132.

Court of errors and appeals—relative to
introduced, 232.
reported, 266, 347.
read second time, 274.
reconsidered, 307.
passed, 354.

Courts—entitling of causes in
introduced, 133.
reported, 176, 193.
read second time, 181.
passed, 223.
concurred in by Assembly, 309.
delivered to Governor, 314.

Courts—relating to
received from Assembly, 412.
referred, 413.

Courts of common pleas--amending act concerning
introduced, 54.
reported, 92, 130.
read second time, 112.
passed, 171.
concurred in by Assembly, 224.
delivered to Governor, 255.

Courts of common pleas—relating to
introduced, 132.
reported, 401, 421.
read second time, 399.
amended, 420.
passed, 424.
concurred in by Assembly, 448.
delivered to Governor, 510.

Courts of common pleas—relating to
introduced, 60.

Courts having criminal jurisdiction—relating to
received from Assembly, 427.
referred, 428.

Courts having criminal jurisdiction—relating to
received from Assembly, 441
referred, 442.

Courts having criminal jurisdiction—relating to
received from Assembly, 275.
referred, 276.
reported, 387.
read second time, 397.

Courts having criminal jurisdiction--relating to
received from Assembly, 433.
referred, 433.

Courts having criminal jurisdiction--relating to
introduced, 101.
reported, 170, 193.
read second time, 181.
passed, 220.
concurred in by Assembly, 473.
delivered to Governor, 509.

Courts having criminal jurisdiction--relating to
introduced, 83.
reported, 209, 236.
read second time, 211.
passed, 238.
concurred in by Assembly, 488.
delivered to Governor, 508.

Courts having criminal jurisdiction--relating to
introduced, 116.
reported, 160, 182.
read second time, 162.
passed, 223.
concurred in by Assembly, 487.
delivered to Governor, 509.
Courts of law--regulating practice
received from Assembly, 495.
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introduced, 168.
Courts for trial of small causes--constituting
received from Assembly, 163.
referred, 165.
reported, 237.
read second time, 241.
Creditors—relief of, against absconding debtors
introduced, 315.
reported, 316, 437.
Crematories—establishment of
introduced, 381.
reported, 425, 468.
read second time, 457.
amended, 484.
passed, 485.
concurred in by Assembly, 495.
delivered to Governor, 512.
Crimes—concerning
introduced, 158.
reported, 209, 236.
passed, 240.
concurred in by Assembly, 411.
delivered to Governor, 385, 446.
Crimes—punishment of
introduced, 78.
reported, 121, 134, 478.
read second time, 126.
passed, 136.
returned to Assembly, 213.
concurred in by Assembly, 286.
delivered to Governor, 297.
recalled from Governor, 292.
amended in Assembly, 394.
passed with amendment, 417.
Crimes—punishment of
introduced, 78.
reported, 121.
read second time, 126.
passed, 137.
concurred in by Assembly, 487.
delivered to Governor, 508.
Crimes--punishment of
introduced, 299.
reported, 347, 414.
read second time, 382.
amended, 429.
passed, 438.
concurred in by Assembly, 489.
delivered to Governor, 512.

Crimes—punishment of
received from Assembly, 163.
referred, 165.

Crimes—punishment of
received from Assembly, 376.
referred, 378.

Crimes—punishment of
received from Assembly, 123.
referred, 125.
read second time, 229.
passed, 235.

Crimes—punishment of
received from Assembly, 377.
referred, 378.

Crimes—punishment of
received from Assembly, 310.
referred, 312.

D.

Dams in rivers and streams—corporations to construct
introduced, 47.

Decoration Day—chosen freeholders to appropriate money
received from Assembly, 212.
referred, 212.

Disabled soldiers—home for
received from Assembly, 81.
referred, 81.
reported, 118.
read second time, 131.
passed, 180.

Disorderly persons—concerning
introduced, 159.
reported, 271, 306.
read second time, 278.
passed, 318.
concurred in by Assembly, 449.
delivered to Governor, 510.

Disorderly persons—concerning
received from Assembly, 163.
referred, 166.

Disorderly persons—concerning
received from Assembly, 163.
referred, 166.

Disorderly persons—concerning
received from Assembly, 310.
referred, 312.

District courts—concerning
received from Assembly, 98.
referred, 100.
reported, 176.
reported with amendment, 193.
read second time, 179.
passed, 229.

District courts—concerning
received from Assembly, 194.
referred, 195.
reported, 350.
read second time, 360.

District courts—concerning
received from Assembly, 324.
referred, 327.

District courts—concerning
received from Assembly, 412.
referred, 413.
reported, 414.
read second time, 418.
passed, 418.

District courts—concerning
introduced, 257.
reported, 381, 421.
read second time, 430.
passed, 450.
concurred in by Assembly, 489.
delivered to Governor, 511.

Divorces—concerning
received from Assembly, 164.
referred, 166.
reported, 177.
read recond time, 179.
passed, 195.

Dogs—licensing of
received from Assembly, 331.
referred, 331.
reported, 472.

Domestic animals—preservation of
received from Assembly, 123.
referred, 124, 159.
recommitted, 217.
reported, 322.
reported with amendment, 227.
read second time, 283.
passed, 337.

E.

Evans, Lewis, Senator from Atlantic County, iii.

Elections—regulating
introduced, 203.

Elections—regulating
introduced, 232.

Elections—regulating
introduced, 232.
reported, 289, 347.
read second time, 302.
passed, 354.
concurred in by Assembly, 487.
delivered to Governor, 511.

Elections—regulating
received from Assembly, 496.

Elections—regulating
received from Assembly, 471.
referred, 472.
reported, 476.
Lost, 493.

Elections—to regulate
received from Assembly, 324.
referred, 327.

Employment bureaus—free public
received from Assembly, 323.
referred, 326.

Employment of inmates of prisons, &c.
introduced, 59.
reported, 272.

English, Walter B.—act for relief of
introduced, 53.
reported, 56, 85.
read second time, 70.
passed, 87.
concurred in by Assembly, 164.
delivered to Governor, 172.

Engine houses and fire apparatus—concerning
received from Assembly, 124.
referred, 125.
reported, 159.
read second time, 179.
passed, 196.

Executions—repealing sundry acts
introduced, 133.

Executions—respecting
introduced, 133.

Executions—respecting
introduced, 316.
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Executions—respecting
received from Assembly, 285.
referred, 287.
reported, 301.
read second time, 303.
passed, 340.

Excise departments—to establish
introduced, 46.

Ewing township—annex part to Trenton
received from Assembly, 212.
referred, 213.
reported, 270.
reported with amendment, 261.
read second time, 266.
passed, 293.

Evidence—concerning
introduced, 132.
reported, 301.
read second time, 369.
passed, 375.
concurred in by Assembly, 448.
delivered to Governor, 510.

Evidence—concerning
received from Assembly, 378.
referred, 380.

Evidence—repealing sundry acts
introduced, 133.
reported, 301, 370.
read second time, 369.
passed, 375.
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delivered to Governor, 510.

F.

Foster, John R., Senator from Hudson county, iii.

Francis, C. Asa, Senator from Monmouth county, iii.

Factories and workshops—relating to
received from Assembly, 427.
referred, 428.

Feeding stuffs—regulating sale of
received from Assembly, 123.
referred, 124.
reported, 159.
read second time, 178.
passed, 230.

Fees—regulating
received from Assembly, 285.
referred, 287.
reported, 301, 361.
read second time, 303.
passed, 368.

Fees—regulating
received from Assembly, 248.
referred, 250.
reported, 282.
read second time, 283.
lost, 320.

Fences—regulating
received from Assembly, 124.
referred, 125
reported, 188.
read second time, 197.
passed, 230.

Finns Point—reservation at
introduced, 50.
reported, 74, 79.
amended, 74.
read second time, 75.
passed, 80.
concurred in by Assembly, 98.
delivered to Governor, 102.

Fire engine-house—purchase of lands for
received from Assembly, 324.
referred, 326.
reported, 362.
read second time, 364.
passed, 439.

Fire and police departments—to remove from political control
introduced, 158.
reported, 219, 269.
read second time, 234.
passed, 278.
concurred in by Assembly, 309.
delivered to Governor, 314.

Fire and police departments in cities—to remove from political control
introduced, 94.
reported, 121, 134.
read second time, 126.
lost, 184.
reconsidered, 197.
lost, 197.

Firemen—pensioning in cities
received from Assembly, 323.
referred, 326.

Firemen—pensioning
received from Assembly, 377.
referred, 380.

Firemen—to promote efficiency of, and to regulate promotions
introduced, 49.

Fish, game and birds—enforcement of laws
received from Assembly, 412.
referred, 413.

Fish and game wardens—deputies
received from Assembly, 123.
referred, 124.

Fishing with nets in ponds—authorizing
introduced, 218.
reported, 258, 306.
read second time, 259.
reconsidered, 282.

Fishing with seines in Barnegat bay
received from Assembly, 330.
referred, 331.
reported, 341.
read second time, 360.
passed, 405.

Fishing with seines in Barnegat bay—regulating
introduced, 187.

Flag of the United States—to prevent desecration of
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Flag-staff upon state house—providing for
received from Assembly, 98.
referred, 99.
reported, 122.
read second time, 128.
passed, 336.

Food-products—regulating manufacture
received from Assembly, 164.
referred, 167.
reported, 300.
read second time, 302.

Forests—respecting
introduced, 338.

Fraternal beneficiary societies—regulating
introduced, 168.
reported, 209, 245.
read second time, 211.
passed, 246.
concurred in by Assembly, 488.
delivered to Governor, 510.

G.

Gas compainies—foreign
introduced, 79.

Gas, electric light and power plants
received from Assembly, 356.
referred, 357.

Gaslight corporations—formation of
received from Assembly, 123.
referred, 124.
reported, 217.
read second time, 229.
passed, 246.

Grade crossings—providing for abolition of
introduced, 53.
reported, 191, 209, 262.
read recond time, 193.
amended, 238.
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reconsidered, 389.
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H.

Hand, Robert E., Senator from Cape May county, iii.

Hutchinson, Elijah C., Senator from Mercer county, iii.

High schools—construction and furnishing of
introduced, 49.
reported, 72, 85, 182.
read second time, 73.
amended, 161.
passed, 213.

Highlands—to incorporate borough of
received from Assembly, 212.
referred, 212.
reported 272.
read second time, 303.
passed, 364.

Home for disabled soldiers—organization of
introduced, 218.
reported, 288, 454.
read second time, 308, 353.
passed, 458.
concurred in by Assembly, 495.

Home for boys—to regulate
received from Assembly, 310.
referred, 313.
reported, 315.
read second time, 319.
lost, 368.
passed, 403.

Homing pigeons—protection of Antwerp
received from Assembly, 98, 471.
referred, 99, 472.
reported, 113, 117.
read second time, 113, 475.
passed, 180, 475.
amended, 113.

Hospital for contagious diseases
received from Assembly, 372.
referred, 372.
reported, 447.
read second time, 461.
passed, 461.

Husband and wife--enabling to convey to each other
received from Assembly, 163.
referred, 165.
reported with amendment, 332.
read second time, 335.

I.

Improvement certificate--redemption of
received from Assembly, 284.
referred, 286.

Incidental expenses of the legislature
received from Assembly, 471.
referred, 471.
reported with amendment, 476.
read second time, 476.
passed, 477.

Industrial school for girls--additional building
received from Assembly, 275.
referred, 277.
reported, 315.
read second time, 319.
passed, 402.

Inns and taverns--concerning
introduced, 130.
reported, 160, 236.
read second time, 162.
passed, 239.
concurred in by Assembly, 488.
delivered to Governor, 510.

Insolvent debtors—relating to
introduced, 133.

Insurance companies—incorporation of
received from Assembly, 225.
referred, 226.
reported, 332.
read second time, 335.
passed, 491.

Insurance companies—regulation of
introduced, 78.
reported, 169, 170, 193.
passed, 220.
concurred in by Assembly, 487.
delivered to Governor, 508.

J.

Johnson, Herbert W., Senator from Camden county, iii

Johnson, William M., Senator from Bergen county, iii

Justices of the peace—concerning
received from Assembly, 433.
referred, 433.
reported, 435.
read second time, 435.
amended, 489.
passed, 489.

Justice of supreme court—appeals from orders
received from Assembly, 428.
referred, 429.

Juvenile offenders—respecting
received from Assembly, 357.
referred, 358.
reported, 361.
read second time, 461.
passed, 461.

L.

Lands adjacent to ocean—acquirement of
received from Assembly, 324.
referred, 327.

Lands—dedication for public use
introduced, 338.
reported, 339, 393.
read second time, 351.

Lands for burial or cemetery purposes
received from Assembly, 427.
referred, 428.
reported, 447.
read second time, 456.
passed, 456.

Lands for burial or cemetery purposes
received from Assembly, 470.
referred, 471.
reported, 477.
read second time, 477.
passed, 477.

Legal notices in newspapers—defining language of
introduced, 290.
reported, 341, 370.
read second time, 342.
passed, 381.
concurred in by Assembly, 488.
delivered to Governor, 512.

Legal notices in newspapers—publication of
introduced, 342.
reported, 362, 405.
read second time, 392.
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confirmed, 588.

H.

Harrington, Charles F.
nominated for member of sewerage commission, 568.
report of committee, 571.
confirmed, 573.

Heisley, Wilbur A.
nominated for judge of the inferior court of common pleas for Monmouth county, 591.
report of committee, 593.
confirmed, 593.

Hinchliffe, John
nominated for member of sewerage commission, 568.
confirmed, 568.

Hunt, William T.
nominated for member of sewerage commission, 568.
report of committee, 571.
confirmed, 573.

K.

Koester, Ernest
nominated for prosecutor of the pleas for Bergen county, 568.
report of committee, 570.
confirmed, 571.

L.

Lawrence, David W.
nominated for prosecutor of the pleas for Burlington county, 577.
report of committee, 578.
confirmed, 580.

Lee, Benjamin F.
nominated for manager of New Jersey home for feeble-minded women, 582.
report of committee, 583.
confirmed, 587.

Lintott, Thomas J.
nominated for judge of the second district court, Newark, 575.
report of committee, 577.
confirmed, 578.

Lippincott, Job H.
nominated for associate justice of the supreme court, 567.
report of committee, 570.
confirmed, 570.

Lloyd, Frank T.
nominated for prosecutor of the pleas for Camden county, 389.
report of committee, 590.
confirmed, 591.

M.

Macpherson, George W.
nominated for judge of the district court for Trenton, 579.
report of committee, 583.
confirmed, 584.

McCullough, William H.
nominated for trustee for industrial school for girls, 568.
report of committee, 571.
confirmed, 573.

Meeker, Stephen J.
nominated for member of state board of assessors, 585.
report of committee, 587.
confirmed, 588.

Miller, Henry W.
nominated for commissioner of pilotage, 584.
report of committee, 587.
confirmed, 588.

Morrow, William H.
nominated for member of state board of education, 577.
report of committee, 578.
confirmed, 580.

N.

Nixon, James H.
nominated for circuit court judge, 585.
confirmed, 585.

O.

O'Mara, Patrick.
nominated for trustee of industrial school for girls, 568.
report of committee, 571.
confirmed, 573.

P.

Palmer, William M.
nominated to be lieutenant-colonel by brevet in the militia and national guard, 594.
report of committee, 595.
confirmed, 595.

Pangborn, Zebina K.
nominated for manager of the New Jersey home for feeble-minded women, 582.
report of committee, 583.
confirmed, 587.

R.

Rellstab, John.
nominated for president judge of the inferior court of common pleas for Mercer county, 574.
report of committee, 575.
confirmed, 578.

Rue, John D.
nominated for trustee of industrial school for girls, 568.
confirmed, 568.

Rue, Nathaniel S.
nominated for trustee of state reform school for boys, 577.
report of committee, 578.
confirmed, 580.

S.

Schenck, Louis H.
nominated for prosecutor of the pleas for Salem county, 572.
report of committee, 574.
confirmed, 580.

Shields, John.
nominated for member of state board of managers for the home for soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives, 575.
report of committee, 577.
confirmed, 578.

Sinnickson, J. Forman.
nominated for prosecutor of the pleas for Salem county, 572.
report of committee, 574.
confirmed, 576.

Stull, Howell C.
nominated for trustee of industrial school for girls, 568.
report of committee, 571.
confirmed, 573.

Swayze, Francis C.
nominated for circuit court judge, 583.
report of committee, 583.
confirmed, 585.

T.

Thorn, Barton F.
nominated for manager of New Jersey home for feeble-minded women, 582.
confirmed, 582.

Townsend, Mark.
nominated for commissioner of pilotage, 584.
report of committee, 587.
confirmed, 588.

V.

Voorhees, Peter V.
nominated for judge of the court of errors and appeals, 586.
report of committee, 587.
confirmed, 589.

W.

Wallace, David L.
nominated for member of sewerage commission, 568.
report of committee, 571.
confirmed, 573.

Weaver, John C.
nominated for commissioner of pilotage, 584.
report of committee, 587.
confirmed, 588.

Wilson, John E.
nominated for member of state board of medical examiners, 575.
report of committee, 577.
confirmed, 578.